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BOODY POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Burglars Break Into the Building and Get Away With About $14 in Pennies —No Clue to the Thieves.

Some time last night burglars broke into the postoffice at Boody and took about $14 in pennies. An attempt was then made to break into a store but the robbers were probably scared away. The robbery was not discovered until this morning and the thieves were probably far away by that time. No one knew exactly when the robbery was committed but it is thought that the burglars came to the town in the night and accomplished the robbery. The postoffice is in a separate building and is not in the same room with a store as is the case in some of the small towns. Not finding a very large amount in the postoffice they made the attempt in the store but gave it up.

Marshal Mason was notified of the robbery this morning but no clue to the thieves has been found. The police are on the watch for men who have 1400 pennies in their possession.

BRAZIL'S BLACK DIAMONDS.

More Sent to South Africa Than Any Other Place.

Although the greatest diamond mines in the world are in South Africa, Brazil exports more diamonds to that part than anywhere else on earth, says a London paper. The explanation is easy. They are black diamonds, and not of the kind used for jewelry. The place of their greatest utility is underground in mines. South Africa does not produce them, but it could not well get along without them.

Black diamond is the hardest substance known. Its utility has only been realized for about 20 years, and improvements are constantly being made in it. The rough stones are taken and split by machinery in a way that was unknown until recently. The split must follow the grain. If it does not the stone will be wasted. Each stone is split into cubes of different sizes. The cubes are then welded into mining drills if they are to be used for boring. The steel is cast about the diamond so that it cannot get loose. In the same way in early all diamond saws are made. Every tooth is a black-diamond cube. It is fastened on when the steel portion of the instrument is in a molten state.

The attempt to make these stones artificially has proven a failure in every instance. The cost is greater than the market price of the Brazilian diamond.

Black diamonds weigh ordinarily less than 100 carats, ranging all the way down to half a carat. The largest in existence was found only a short time ago, its weight being 320 carats. The diamond was sold to a museum for £8,000.

WAYS OF AUTHORS.

Some Writers Have Been Very Industrious and Painstaking.

Industry and perseverence, "an infinite capacity for taking pains," if they are not indeed genius itself, as has paradoxically been said, form at least the indispensable accompaniments to it. Mr. Rider Haggard declares that he writes his books simply by keeping at work on them. And the industry of Mr. Rudyard Kipling may be measured by the fact that he is said to have written "The Record of Badalia Herodsfoot," seven times over, and then to have made considerable corrections on the proofs. The late Prof. Huxley was another writer whose industry in perfecting his literary expression, was only rivaled by his genius.

Strikingly contrasted with this necessity for industry, says Chambers' Journal, have been the personal inclinations of some conspicuous writers. Thackeray confessed that his besetting sin was laziness; he could never write, he said, till the printer's devil was at his door. The story again, is told of Dickens, how once a stationer's shop he was startled by hearing a lady at the counter inquire whether the next number of a certain novel then appearing in monthly parts, were out yet. Little did the customer guess that the next part of the story was not yet in existence, and that the gentleman at her elbow, in fact, stood there for the purpose of buying the paper upon which he intended to go home and write the chapter asked for.

SENATOR JONES' LUCK.

Unexpected Find of a Match in a Nevada Canyon.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, according to the Rochester Times, told the following story of the finding of a match on a gold-hunting trip in early days to a Washington reporter:

"We set out one day to go up a great canyon," says the senator, "and we found it most fatiguing, for there was no road. Six miles of travel in the canyon was equal to 25 on the level. One of my deputies was with me. At noon we had gone about half our journey and we stopped to rest. I was very fond of smoking and pulled out my pipe, intending to take a smoke. I loaded up and then reached for a match. There was not one in my pocket. My deputy was not a smoker, and he did not carry matches. I was almost dying for a smoke. As I was looking around almost despairingly I saw a match lying on the ground right beside a little stream that ran through the canyon. I was almost frightened at the sight of it in such an out-of-the-way place. I picked it up, saying to myself: 'Of course, it won't light.' It has been lying in the wet sand a long time, and I can't expect it to light.' But it did light, and I had my smoke. I never knew a piece of luck to beat that. It is not the most important in my life in which good fortune has stood by me, but it is one of the strangest."

Nearly 9000 tickets were sold to the ball given at Peoria on Monday night for the benefit of the fire department. The receipts were for the firemen's relief fund.

Edward Powell, of Peoria, is erecting eighteen modern houses to cost $3000 each. Others are erecting a large number of dwellings to rent.

Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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MAJOR WILLIAM M'KINLEY

Illinois Gives Unanimous Instructions for the Great Apostle of Protection.

THE PEOPLE KNOCK OUT THE MACHINE LEADERS.

Now All of the Illinois National Delegates Will Go for McKinley at St. Louis --- Closing Scenes at the State Republican Convention --- The Cullom Men Completely Crushed by an Overwhelming Vote.

The Ticket.

Governor	John R. Tanner
Lieutenant Governor	W. A. Northcott
Secretary of State	J. A. Rose
Auditor	J. R. McCullough
Treasurer	Henry L. Hertz
Attorney general	E. C. Aiken
University Trustees	F. M McKay, Chicago; T. J Smith, Champaign, Mrs Mary Turner Carriel, Jacksonville.

Clerks.

Clerk of the Northern Grand Division, Supreme Court	Chris Mamer
Clerk of the Central Grand Division, Supreme Court	A. A. Cadwallader
Clerk of the Southern Grand Division, Supreme Court	R. E. Mabry
Clerk of the Second Judicial District, Appellate Court	C. C. Duffy
Clerk of the Third Judicial District, Appellate Court	W. C. Hibbard
Clerk of the Fourth Judicial District, Appellate Court	M Emerson

Delegates at Large.

Richard J Oglesby	Elkhart
Joseph W. Fifer	Bloomington
William Penn Nixon	Chicago
R W Patterson	Chicago

Alternates.

C M Pepper	Chicago
J W. Ellsworth	Chicago
P. T. Chapman	Johnson county
Jordan Chavis	Quincy

Springfield, Ill., May 1.—The Republican state convention completed its business last evening at 9 o'clock. The state



Maj. Wm. McKinley.

ticket was completed by the nomination of Aiken for attorney general. It required two ballots. First ballot: E. C. Aiken, Joliet, 420; James M. Truitt, Hillsboro, 310, H. H. McDowell, Pontiac, 362; Daniel H. Paddock, Kankakee, 215.

During the second ballot Truitt and Paddock were withdrawn. The ballot resulted: Aiken, 885; McDowell, 365, Truitt 75, Paddock, 9. Aiken's nomination was made unanimous.

For trustees of the University of Illinois Mrs Mary Turner Carriel, of Jacksonville, F. M. McKay, of Chicago, and T. J. Smith, of Champaign, were selected. The defeated candidates were Mrs. Edwin Springer, of Chicago, and J. C. Henry of Christian county.

The following members at large of the state central committee were selected: I. C Edwards, Peoria; J. Sterling, Bloomington; A. W. Bergen, Galesburg; E. H. Morris (colored) and John C. Buckner (colored), Chicago.

The Great Fight.

The entire day, up to 4 o'clock, was taken up with the nomination of the state ticket. So eager were the delegates for the fray that there was no recess for lunch. The moment the attorney general was declared nominated the battle opened. Contrary to the program hitherto announced, it was not opened by the McKinley men, but by the friends of Cullom. Ex-Senator Charles E. Fuller, of Boone county, was their spokesman. He said:

"I understand that, under the rules adopted by this convention, the order of business now is the consideration of resolutions in relation to the instruction of delegates to the national convention. I desire to offer the following resolution upon that subject, and move its adoption:

"Resolved, That the delegates to be elected by this convention to the Republican national convention be, and are hereby, instructed to present to said national convention the name of the Hon. Shelby M. Cullom—"

But Mr. Fuller got no further. The Cullom men seized this opportunity to make a demonstration. Chairman Berry vainly endeavored to restore order, so that the reading of the resolution might be completed.

"I will stay here until Christmas unless the convention comes to order," said he. "The resolution which Senator Fuller is endeavoring to read instructs the delegates at large to vote for the Hon. Shelby M. Cullom at the national convention for president."

Then there was more cheering by the Cullom men.

The resolution was sent to the secretary's desk and read as follows:

"Resolved, That the delegates to be elected by this convention to the Republican national convention, be, and are hereby instructed to present to said national convention the name of the Hon. Shelby M. Cullom as Illinois' candidate for president of the United States, and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination."

There was another minute of cheering, and then Senator Fuller ascended to the stage to speak. He was interrupted by W. J. Calhoun, of Danville, leader of the McKinley men, with an inquiry whether the resolution was now open to amendment. Chairman Berry said that Senator Fuller had the floor and could not now be deprived of it, but that when he was through speaking the resolution would be subject to amendment beyond any question. (Applause.)

Ex-Senator Fuller's Address.

Mr. Fuller then addressed the convention as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the convention—I know full well that this is not the time for any extended speeches upon the question before this convention. The judgment that will be passed upon our action will not be confined to the limits of this state, but will extend to the utmost confines of this great nation. In the quiet that shall come the people of Illinois will have something to say as to the course pursued by us here today. I see looking down upon us from these walls the faces of the immortal Lincoln, and of the greatest solider of the age, Grant (cheers), that Illinois, the proud, imperial Illinois gave to the nation (cheers). In 1860 and in 1864 and in 1868 and in 1872 there were men to be found in this proud state who thought that some other state should furnish better material for the presidency than Illinois. (Applause.) But today there is not a citizen of this state, no matter what his political affiliations may be, that is not proud of the record made by these Republican presidents given to the nation by Illinois. (Applause.)

"I am one of those who believe that this convention should instruct its delegates to the national convention. I believe that this convention should adopt this resolution today, and declare to the nation that we have a man in our midst, an Illinoisan, whom the people of Illinois have delighted to honor for the past thirty years (Applause.) A man who was twice elected chief executive of this great state by the suffrages of the people, a man who has three times been elected as a Republican senator from the state of Illinois in the highest legislative body in the world, Shelby M. Cullom, whose name stands as a synonym for ability, for integrity, for faithfulness to the right and interests of the people, for loyalty to Republican principles, for protection to American industries and American labor and for sound money. (Applause.) Such a man we have in Illinois today, and he is the peer of any other man whose name has been mentioned for the presidency.

"I believe we can not afford to shirk the duty of saying that he is the choice of the citizens of Illinois for that high office. (Applause.) If this convention shall instruct for our favorite son, whom the people in the past have delighted to honor, there will be no question of Republican success. This, gentlemen, is a Republican year. The Republican party is going to prevail in the state and the nation, and saying nothing about other candidates, and recognizing the fact that the Republican party is prolific of great men, who are able to lead the Republican hosts to victory, I still say that Illinois' voice should be heard today in favor of Shelby M. Cullom." (Cheers.)

McKinley Cyclone.

S. H. Bethea, of Dixon, offered an amendment to the resolution substituting the name of McKinley for that of Cullom.

At the mention of McKinley's name there was such a scene as has rarely been witnessed in an Illinois convention. The pent up enthusiasm of the McKinley men broke into a furious storm. The delegates leaped to their chairs and sent up a shout that plainly told the Cullom men the battle was lost. Then there was one prolonged cheer; the air was filled with everything that was movable, hats and handkerchiefs, canes and umbrellas, flags and newspapers. The Peoria delegation hoisted a large lithograph of McKinley and waved it to and fro.

Chairman Berry at first calmly surveyed the mad assembly. Then, with his gavel, a huge cane, he pounded a cyclone. There was no cessation of the roar for five minutes.

Then W. J. Calhoun, of Danville, the recognized McKinley leader, ascended the stage, only to face a renewed demonstration. At last there was quiet, and Mr. Calhoun said:

"I rise to second the amendment of the gentleman from Lee county, to insert in this resolution the name of William McKinley. The friends of this amendment are not prompted by any personal hostility to or by any want of confidence or respect for, any of the illustrious men whose names have been mentioned in connection with the nomination of the Republican party, whether they live in Illinois or elsewhere. But, gentlemen of the convention, the conditions which in we are now acting are peculiar. I undertake to say, without any fear of exaggeration, that at no time since the dark and bloody days of the war have the people of Illinois taken as much interest in the presidential question and the proceedings of a political convention as they do now. (Applause.)

"The reason is easily understood and explained. For thirty years the Republican party had control of the affairs of this nation. Four years ago the people saw fit to turn the control of the government over to our old-time opponents—the Democratic party—and as a result, the people have experienced a change, not only in policy, but a change in conditions among the people. They have seen the national credit, in a time of peace, broken. They have seen that the commerce of our country, the manufacturing interests, the agricultural interests and all the interests of our people have been depressed and paralyzed. The dark shadow of bankruptcy and poverty has fallen around upon the hearthstones of our people, rich and poor alike.

"The result today is that the people have been talking upon this question. They realize the mistake they have made



"Uncle Dick" Oglesby.

and their hearts turn back to the Republican party and the policies that that party has pursued that gave to our country such unexampled prosperity in war and in peace, and these people, in discussing that question, naturally turn to the cardinal principle of the Republican party, that of protection, as the remedy for the evils that we now suffer from. And in thinking of that question it is not strange that they should turn to the man whose whole life and record are identified with the principle that is dear to the people. (Applause). And in their minds he becomes the logical candidate for president. The people feel that the emergencies of the hour are too great, that the conditions of the country are too serious, that with all these conditions confronting us it is no time to indulge in compliments to distinguished men, and that all personal considerations ought to be subordinated to the good of the party and the good of the country. (Cheers.)

"I realize that Illinois has a roll of illustrious statesmen, whose deeds have made every page of American history resplendent with the glory of American manhood. But the people of the country turn to a man who also has a record, both public and private, that endears him to the hearts of the people. (Applause.) Gentlemen point to the picture of Lincoln and to the picture of Grant. I call upon them, too, as witnesses to the merits of the man I advocate. I call upon them to remember that when the heart of the great Lincoln was almost broken with the curse of war, when Grant had the great responsibility of the army upon his shoulders, there was a young man who followed the flag of his country through the fire and flame of war. (Great applause.) He was with Lincoln and he was with Grant. And when he returned from the war, in the sunshine of a triumphant peace, he entered public life and his name and fame have become worldwide. (Applause.) His career has been such, his purposes have been so sincere and unselfish, his courage has been so noble, his ability has been so marked, that he has won the respect and the confidence of even his political enemies. (Applause.) And, gentlemen, let me tell you that when the name of a man like this stirs the hearts of the people, when they have been talking about him and his principles around every fireside in this state, talking of them in the home, the shop, the factory, the mine, wherever men gather, the great mass of the common people of this country, who neither hold office nor seek office (applause), the plain common people, who patiently bear the burdens of the country in the time of peace, and bravely fight its battles in times of war, with one voice proclaim that protection is the measure and William McKinley is the man of the hour." (Prolonged cheers.)

A Voice for Reed.

Mr. Madden then offered an amendment to the amendment, adding to the resolution the following words:

"And in case of the failure of McKinley's nomination, the Republicans of Illinois express their unfaltering confidence in the broad statesmanship and matchless ability of Thomas B. Reed, of Maine (applause), and the Hon. William Allison, of Iowa, and accept either as our leader in the coming campaign." (Cries of "No, no.")

Ex-Attorney General George Hunt was the next McKinley man to address the convention. He heartily concurred in the proposition that the delegates to the national convention ought to be instructed.

"And I believe," said he, "that the people have always been, in their hearts, determined who that candidate shall be. (Applause.) If this convention adopts the amendment, substituting the name of William McKinley (cheers), Illinois will name the next president of the United States. (Cheers.)

"That name will not be spoken simply as the choice of a few politicians (applause); it will be in obedience to that voice which in public affairs, in a republic like ours, is the voice of God. (Applause.) This, gentlemen, is a mighty good year for the Republican party to trust the people. (Applause.) William McKinley is the favorite son, not of a single state, but of the whole nation. (Cheers.) The Republican party professes a patriotism as broad as the country." (Applause.)

Senator Fuller made the closing speech on behalf of Cullom.

"I have appreciated, as you have," said he, "the eloquence of the two distinguished gentlemen who have seen fit, in a convention of Illinois Republicans, to espouse the cause of a distinguished Republican of another state, rather than a distinguished Republican of our own. I have no quarrel with any man who prefers another candidate to the one I have suggested to this convention. I have appeared here only as the spokesman of some gentlemen who believe that Illinois has a candidate for the presidency of whom we all ought to be proud, and that he is entitled, from past services and from distinguished ability, to recognition from the convention of Republicans of this state. (Cheers.)

"We are not like the Democratic party, confined in our choice to some one man. Any of the gentlemen before the country today as candidates is worthy to lead the Republican hosts to victory in this Republican year of 1896, and one of them will do it. (Applause.) And now, under the rule adopted yesterday, having closed this debate, in order that a vote may be reached at once, I move the previous question. (Applause.)

McKinley by Unanimous Choice.

J B Messick, of East St Louis, moved that the resolution and all pending amendments be laid on the table.

Mr. Calhoun made the point of order that this motion was contrary to the resolution adopted yesterday. Mr. Berry held that the motion was in order. The roll of counties was then called on the motion. As it proceeded it very soon became evident that the McKinley men would win by an overwhelming majority.

When the last county was called, and before the announcement of the result, Mr. Fuller, on behalf of Senator Cullom's friends, and with the consent of Mr. Madden, who had offered one of the pending amendments, moved that the amendment substituting the name of McKinley for that of Cullom be adopted unanimously. This was greeted with prolonged cheering, and then the motion was carried by a rising vote.

The footing of the roll call showed 832 McKinley men and 503 Cullom men in the convention.

Contest on Delegates

Then came the fight on the delegates at large. Samuel W. Raymond, of Chicago, moved to substitute Mayor George B. Swift, for William Penn Nixon and ex-Governor Oglesby for D. T. Littler. The former motion was lost—Swift 605, Nixon 730.

Then Mr. Littler withdrew in favor of ex-Governor Oglesby.

For alternate, Jordan C Chavis was substituted for W. A. Perkins, of Polo. The delegates at large and alternates are as follows:

Delegates—Ex-Governor Richard J. Oglesby, ex-Governor Joseph W. Fifer, R. W. Patterson and William Penn Nixon.

Alternates—C. M. Pepper, J. W. Ellsworth, Chicago; Pleasant T. Chapman, Johnson county; Jordan C. Chavis, Quincy.

Calhoun on the Result.

Springfield, Ill., April 30.—(Editor Chicago Tribune.)—The sentiment for McKinley in this state comes from a spontaneous movement on the part of the people. It was not led by politicians. In fact I do not know that any one can lay claim to leadership. It began in the homes of the people and grew to such proportions no power could subdue or suppress. The vote of today's convention is indicative of that fact.

It was the purpose of those who assumed charge of it to make the question of indorsing Major McKinley an impersonal one. We avoided all trades and combinations. We simply asked that the question should be fairly submitted to the convention and to let the people's wishes be recorded. We made no effort to control either the temporary or permanent organization of the convention. We simply asked for a hearing. We were promised we should have it. We relied thereon and that promise has been honorably and faithfully kept and we are satisfied with the result. In my opinion the result of today's convention will practically determine the question of who the nominee of the Republican party will be. The attention of the whole country was undoubtedly centered upon what action the state of Illinois would take the influence of the action that was taken will be felt all over the country.

It was a fair test of the power of the people when once aroused against one of the strongest political organizations this state ever had. The victory of the people was complete. W. J. Calhoun.

CANTON WILD WITH EXCITEMENT.

Friends of McKinley Grow Enthusiastic—Messages Pour in.

Canton, O., April 30.—Canton, the home of McKinley, was wrought up to intense interest over the Illinois contest for instruction to delegates to St. Louis during the last two days.

The news of the result has been received with great satisfaction here. There has been a constant parade of messenger boys on their bicycles from the telegraph offices to the home of Major McKinley, conveying messages of congratulation from all over the country. The major's friends and neighbors called on him in great numbers this evening to congratulate him on the news, and that from Illinois is regarded here as a matter of great congratulation.

All Canton is laboring under suppressed excitement tonight.

Bulletins from Springfield are watched with absorbing interest, and if instructions for McKinley result the people here will feel that it is all over but the shouting.

Word came this afternoon of ten delegates in Michigan instructed for McKinley, making fourteen in all, two more district delegates in Vermont, and a sweeping victory at the primaries in Los Angeles, Cal. This, with the news from Vermont that came yesterday, and from Arizona, brings the end almost in view.

Wanted to Put in a Loop.

The telegraph companies desired to put a loop into Mr. McKinley's residence and read off the bulletins to him as sent out from Springfield, but he said he preferred not to hear so much, and consequently the news he obtained was delivered to him by telephone and contained in dispatches from friends in the convention. One of his secretaries, a man who had been with him for years, once said that McKinley's face could not be read; he had seen him under stress of every sort and declared that he had never yet lost his head, or in any of the important affairs of life permitted the secrets of his heart to betray themselves by his expression.

As some friends were sittting in his office chatting away a message was received by telephone concerning an interesting situation at Springfield. All could hear the message being repeated, and, though every one else gave eager ears, he continued his conversation with a friend, never once breaking off, and to all appearances indifferent to the news, which could not but prove interesting to him.

Unexpected to McKinley.

McKinley hardly expected Illinois to instruct for him. Devoted friends anticipated such a result, but he refused to believe it possible.

"I'm such a poor calculator," he once said. Even when he ran for congress he let the manager do the reckoning by precincts, while he formed conclusions with instinctive accuracy, and his prophetic words were invariably more reliable than those of his lieutenants, who assumed to speak from data.

His mental habit is to group large considerations together and from them draw his own inferences.

McKinley's nearest friend, Judge Day, said tonight:

"It means just this: Governor McKinley is now nominated with from thirty to forty votes to spare. Nothing remains for the St. Louis convention to do but to ratify the choice of the people."

With his usual modesty the major attempted to discount the importance of the day's victories, including, by the way, two delegates from the district of Congressman Lenton, the A. P. A. candidate, but, and Judge Day remarked it as he closed his gate with a click:



Ex-Gov. Fifer.

"We think that the governor is feeling pretty good tonight."

Friends in Illinois have been trying to talk over the long distance wires since 5 o'clock.

HON. JOHN R. TANNER.

Illinois' Next Governor.

John Riley Tanner, candidate for governor of Illinois, was born on a farm three miles from Booneville, Ind., April 4, 1844. His father, John Tanner, and his mother, Eliza V., were both born in Kentucky and settled on the farm mentioned, in Warwick county, Indiana, in 1834. Six children were born unto them, four boys and two girls. The father and four boys enlisted in the late war, the father in Stewart's battalion, afterward a part of the Fourteenth Illinois cavalry. He gave up his life in a rebel prison in 1862. The elder brother, Albert, enlisted in the Twenty-sixth Kentucky, was wounded, and died in a hospital at Nashville, Tenn. Frederick Tanner enlisted in the Thirteenth Illinois calvary, and died at Pine Bluff, Ark., in 1864. These three now sleep in unknown southern graves. J. M. Tanner enlisted in the Thirteenth Illinois calvary, survived the war, and now resides at Louisville, Clay county, Illinois. John R. Tanner enlisted in the Ninety-eighth Illinois in 1863, was transferred to Company B of the Sixty-first Illinois, and was mustered out of service at Nashville, Tenn., in November, 1865. He returned to his widowed sister's home in Clay county, his mother having died in January, 1863. He married Miss Loretta Ingraham, of Clay county, Illinois, in December, 1866. The children of this union were two, Lucinda T. Tanner, who married Hon. J. A. Barnes, and now lives on the old homestead, where she was raised, at Louisville, Ill., and J. Mack Tanner, who is also married, and resides on the south side of Chicago, Ill. John R. Tanner, upon his marriage, purchased sixty acres of land lying five miles east of Louisville, Ill., where he settled and engaged in farming. He was elected sheriff of Clay county, Illinois, in 1870, and circuit court clerk of said county in 1872. He was appointed master in chancery of the circuit court in 1877, and was elected to the state senate from the Forty-fourth senatorial district in 1880. President Arthur appointed him United States marshal in November, 1883, and he was removed by President Cleveland on the charge of offensive and pernicious partisanship. These charges were supported by affidavits of his having taken an interest in the Thirty-fourth district election, the result of which election landed General Logan in the United States senate, after his noted senatorial battle of more than five months' duration against Morrison. He then returned to Clay county, Illinois, and engaged in the saw mill business. Captain Tanner was elected state treasurer of Illinois in 1886, and was appointed railroad and warehouse commissioner by Governor Fifer in April, 1890, which office he resigned in September of the same year. He was appointed assistant treasurer of the United States treasury at Chicago, in May, 1892, and was again removed by President Cleveland at the beginning of his second term. He was elected chairman of the state central committee in 1894, and conducted the memorable campaign of that year which resulted in the unprecedented Republican majority of 135,000. Captain Tanner has always been interested in farming and agriculture, and now owns in Clay county, Illinois, a fruit farm of over 100 acres, with 5,000 bearing apple trees. He is now a widower, his wife having died in 1887. When John Tanner's candidacy for governor was announced he said he would rest his case with the plain people of the state. He understood them, and he believed they understood him. Thirty years' work in the Republican ranks had given him the confidence of the party. His success in political management had come from working with the people. They trusted him, because they knew him. One unvarying fact has marked his appearance as a candidate. He always ran ahead of his ticket, whether the office was that of sheriff of his county, state senator, or treasurer of the state. When he came back from the war where he had made an honorable record as a soldier of the union, he was still a young man, but his neighbors showed their confidence in him. Southern Illinois has always been the field of statwart politics, and Captain Tanner's skill in organization was early seen by his friends and fellow workers. Believing in organization, and having profound faith in the principles of the Republican party, mugwumpery could never find encouragement from him. Beside his service in the state senate, Captain Tanner has been treasurer of the state, United States marshal for the southern district of Illinois, member of the railroad and warehouse board under Governor Fifer, and assistant United States treasurer at Chicago during the latter part of General Harrison's administration. These positions have served to bring out his capacity for administrative affairs. If any evidence were needed of his fitness for the chief executive office of Illinois they would be more than sufficient. But so know John Tanner is to know his fitness for any office, and, knowing him as they do, the Republicans of Illinois honor themelves in honoring him with the nomination for governor. The party has had the benefit of his experience and his ability in organization through his long service on the state central committee. It was as chairman of the committee in 1894 that he established the strongest claim to confidence. The plan of school district organization which was then adopted was the most thorough ever known in political campaigning. It simply carried out Captain Tanner's idea that a party is strongest when the people who compose it are sharing actively in the management of its affairs and are brought in touch with one another. Another principle of his was illustrated that year, when the campaign was ended with a balance—a very small one, but still a balance—in bank to the credit of the state central committee. Democratic hard times were on the country then in full force. The inevitable and necessary funds for the campaign were hard to secure, but Chairman Tanner and his associates on the committee adopted the rigid rule that not a penny of expenditure should be incurred without the means in sight to meet it. It has always been Captain Tanner's belief that the men who, by the voice of the party, are placed in control should be at all times ready to give an account of their stewardship to the members of the party, but he has never acknowledged responsibility to outside authority. Disorganizing and disintegrating influences, under whatever guise they seek to undermine the integrity and unity of the party, have found in him a consistent foe. Loyal to his friends in the highest degree, he has always shown the same unswerving loyalty to the party organization. These traits have been pre-eminent in half of a dozen campaigns. They have made him thousands of friends among those who know him personally. They have made him tens of thousands of followers among the Republicans of Illinois who know him by his works alone, but who feel that they, too, know him as a friend and guide. The same traits have drawn to him the leaders of the Republican party, who seek his counsel in national affairs, and who prize his friendship. These general observations serve to illustrate the nature of Captain Tanner's hold upon the plain people of Illinois, and to explain the warmth of the support given him by the active, working Republicans, who believe in party organization as the natural embodiment of party principles.

Chili, Bolivia and Argentine Republic.

Lima, Peru, May 1.—The guaranty portocol, lately decided on between Chili and the Argentine Republic was signed today. The treaty between Chili and Bolivia was also ratified. The peace commission definitely settled that all former Bolivia coast becomes Chilian.

PERSIA'S TRAGEDY.

The Shah Assassinated at 2 O'clock This Afternoon.

BLOODY WORK IN THE SHRINE.

The Assassin Fires at the Soverign's Heart and His Aim Being True the Ruler Expires Instantly.

Tehern, Persia, May 1.—While the Shah was entering the inner court of the Shrine of Shah, Abdul Azin this afternoon was shot and slightly wounded.

Berlin, May 1.—A dispatch received from Teheran says the Shah of Persia was shot and killed this afternoon on entering the Shrine of Shah Adbal Azin. It is added the physician attached to the German legation saw the Shah's body.

Nasier Ed Din, the Shah, of Persia, was born in 1829, and succeeded to the throne in 1848 on the death of his father. The heir apparent was the eldest son of Nuseafer-Ed-Din, born in 1853.

No disorder is apprehended as a result of the Shah's assassination.

Teheran, Persia, May 1.—It is officially announced the Shah is dead. The assassin fired point blank at his heart. The shooting occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Shah was at once carried to a carriage and conveyed to the palace. There he was attended by the court physician but in spite of their efforts he expired at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The assassin was promptly arrested and is said to be a Sayyid from Kerman. It is believed the murderer had accomplices.

Musser-Ed-Din was immediately advised of the assassination and will at once leave Tabriz for Teheran.

CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT.

Secretary of the Treasury Wants It Made Stronger.

Washington, May 1.—The secretary of the treasury sent to the house a draft of a bill amending the Chinese exclusion laws. It provides in cases affecting the rights of the Chinese to enter or remain in the United States or where persons of Chinese descent claim to re-enter the United States as citizens the testimony of other than Chinamen shall be required. It has been found that many Chinese apply for admission on the ground that they being in this country visited China with their parents at an early age. A similar law is now in operation applicable to returning Chinese merchants and the secretary desires the principle extended.

Decree of Foreclosure Signed.

Philadelphia, May 1.—Judge Acheson in the federal court signed a decree of foreclosure against the Philadelphia and Reading Railway company, and Philadelphia Reading Coal and Iron company.

Proceedings instituted by the Pennsylvania company for insurance on the lines as trustee for the holders of the Reading general mortgage bonds is said to be to the cause of the company's default in interest in the amount of five millions. The move is understood to be to facilitate the reorganization pending sale of property which continues in the hands of a receiver.

Removal of Gresham's Body.

Washington, May 1.—Arrangements have been made for the removal of the remains of ex-Secretary Gresham from Oakwood cemetery Chicago, to Arlington cemetery this city. Secretary Lamont granted the application. The secretary's son, Otto, and Mrs. Gresham, asked for a site in Arlington cemetery and one has been selected along in front of the historic home of Custis Lee near the graves of General Sheridan and Admiral Porter. Shortly before death Gresham expressed a wish that his last resting place might be in Arlington.

Weather This Afternoon and Saturday.

Chicago, May 1.—Illinois: Showers tonight; fair Saturday, cooler; fresh southerly winds.

Iowa: Showers this afternoon; clearing tonight; cooler tonight; variable winds, shifting southwest.

South Dakota: Fair, cooler tonight; fair Saturday; northwest winds Saturday.

Business Failure at Detroit.

Detroit, May 1.—J. L. Hudson & Co., clothiers, this morning notified the creditors that the company is embarrassed, and desired an extension. They have branch stores at St. Paul, St. Louis, Buffalo and other cities. Assets stated $1,272,840; liabilities, $518,154.

Strike in Canada.

Toronto, May 1.—Four hundred builders and laborers struck today for an advance in wages. As a consequence the brick layers and stone cutters compelled to stop and the whole building trade is at a standstill.

A Quincy Fire.

Quincy, Ill., May 1.—Early this morning a fire destroyed Morrison & Co.'s four-story brick building with its contents and damaged several other stores. Loss $300,000; insured.

The Athens Winners.

New York, May 1.—The four Princeton students who were prize winners in the Olympian games at Athens last month, arrived home today and proceeded at once to Princeton.

Wales' Horse Wins.

London, May 1.—The Prince of Wales' horse, Theis, won the famous thousand guinea stakes at New Market.

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FRIDAY, MAY 1. 1896.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.

For Congress.....JAMES A. CONNOLLY
For Member State of Equalization.....
.....THOMAS N. LEAVITT
For Elector .....H. N. SCHUYLER

It is Finished.

The Illinois convention has done its work and adjourned. It was the greatest convention in point of interest and numbers and enthusiasm held in the state since the "Rail Splitter" was made the choice of the Republicans of Illinois for president in the state convention which met in Decatur in 1860. In that year the interest was due to the presidential question. It was so this year, also.

There were those who as candidates for the nomination when the matter of instructions on the presidential preference was spoken of who claimed that the nomination of state officers should have the right of way because the convention and the people were there to nominate state officers and were not there to make a president But in this they had deceived themselves. The all absorbing question with a very large majority of the delegates and the visitors was the presidential question. They wanted Illinois to stop its foolishness and declare for McKinley The people were for him and they wanted to express themselves in his favor through the delegates. They expected this to be done and thousands of men went to the convention to see it done and this question of Illinois declaring for McKinley was paramount in the expectation and interest of the people.

It is true, of course, that no one discounted the fact that we need a state ticket but that a state ticket would be nominated was inevitable and the nomination for the highest office, was settled by the county conventions, instructing for John R. Tanner. It was certain these instructions would be carried out and that he would be the nominee. There was an interesting contest on all the other offices but this was confined largely to the delegates and the friends of each particular candidate. The state ticket as a whole is a good ticket, as good at least as the average and reflects the judgment of the convention. It will be elected and Illinois in all its departments will again be restored to the Republican party.

The convention in one important respect has brought Illinois into prominence The vote instructing unanimously for McKinley settles the contest which was appointed for the St. Louis convention. It has assured the nomination of William McKinley at St. Louis It has probably indicated his nomination by acclamation. It has done more than this. It has demonstrated that when the people make up their minds that they have a presidential choice, all the vaporings about uninstructed delegations to the national convention to be thrown solidly at the right time for the best interests of the state is but idle, useless stuff. Not those who have talked about doing the best thing for Illinois in St. Louis at the right time have had their way, have named the next president, but the people who believed that the time to do the best thing for the party in the state was settling the presidential contest at the state convention They have settled it and McKinley will have the solid 48 votes of Illinois in St. Louis if there is a vote at all. The popular will has been respected and as a result William McKinley will be elected president by the greatest majority ever cast for any presidential candidate. The presidential combine has again been broken and the people have had their way and we all say amen to that.

The universal indignation of the Republicans of Decatur over the action of a majority of the delegation to the state convention, in voting against W. T. Foster, of Logan county, a McKinley man, and for J. N. Reece, of Sangamon county, an anti-McKinley man for member of the committee to report the names of four men for delegates for the state at large to the Republican national convention, and on other questions which came up in the meeting of the delegates of the district shows that they more fully appreciate the meaning of the coup that was so suddenly precipitated at the primaries and at the county convention, which selected the delegates to the congressional and state convention. The Republican fully warned the people as to the result of that work and the treachery of the individual who is principally responsible for it. The Republican stated, also, most emphatically and repeatedly that the best thing that could be done for the party would be to eliminate C. N. Twadell from Macon county politics.

The universal opinion now is that the Republican was right and the people have evidently made up their minds that Mr. Twadell's political career shall end or that the men and the schemes hehereafter advocates shall end. His course has been one of treachery, deception and falsehood in politics all along and at last he has run his last confidence game on the public.

The Republican a day or two before the convention speaking of the meaning of instructions for McKinley said that it would be as much a violation of instructions to vote for anti-McKinley men for the committee of the convention as if they voted against the bare proposition to instruct. When the anti-McKinley managers asked the McKinley managers at convention to support the Twin Cities

the presentation of a resolution to instruct for president and such a rule was agreed to the committee on rules, the committee on resultions were made unimportant on the question of the presidency but the committee to report the names of delegates-at-large was still important as every loyal McKinley man, of course, wanted the state represented by delegates friendly to McKinley and not by men unfriendly to his nomination no matter how much they were instructed. Enough has been learned, by experience, to show the folly of this, in the selection of delegates to St. Louis from this district that instructions do not always hold a man for one candidate when he wants at heart to defeat that candidate. There is one illustrious example in the case of the delegate selected from Sangamon county who every moment since he was pledged to McKinley has been doing all he could to defeat McKinley.

It was clearly the duty of the Macon county delegation to the state convention to vote for a McKinley man for the committee to elect delegates, but eight men voted for J. N. Reece, the anti-McKinley candidate for member of that committee. Some may and probably did so as an error of judgment but they were deceived by Twadell. He was the manipulator who worked the scheme as far as he could in the interest of Sangamon county and against the interest of McKinley delegates. He was in constant communication with the anti-McKinley people and is responsible more than any one else for this misrepresentation of the expressed will of the Republicans of the county.

In the convention on the question on the proposition to lay the resolution to instruct for president on the table the entire delegation voted against laying the resolution on the table. This was the only test vote as the vote to instruct for McKinley was a viva voce vote and was unanimous.

No party can prosper unless those who lead are as fair in their political methods as in their business. Treachery and deception, such as engenders bitterness between Republicans and brings disappointment to the rank and file of the party, should not be tolerated, and as an adept along this line, in producing such results Mr. Twadell has on several occasions proven himself a star, and the Republican is glad to know for the sake of the party that the Republicans of Decatur and of Macon county have decided to dispose of him as a leader and manipulator of primaries and convictions.

State Elections in 1896.

New York Sun:—A larger number of states will participate in this year's presidential election than any previous presidential election in the United States., and a larger number of states, too, will vote on the same day, Tuesday, November 3, than ever heretofore, the list of states holding preliminary spring or autumn elections having been steadily reduced of late years. None of the doubtful states now holds a preliminary election, and one of the last states to fall out of the early list is Oregon, which in June, 1888, sounded what the Republicans called "the opening gun" of the Harrison and Morton contest by a Republican majority of 6,000. In the preliminary election of June, 1892, in Oregon the result was indecisive and unsatisfactory, the Republican's candidate at the head of the state ticket polling 31,000 votes, the Democrat 30,000 and the Populist 12,000 Later on the electoral votes of the state were divided between Gen. Harrison and Gen. Weaver.

On August 3 there will be a state election in Alabama, and a repetition of the lively times of 1892 and 1894 is promised In both elections Kolb, a former Democrat, was the opposition candidate to the regular party nominee, and the claim was made that the result, as officially returned, did not correctly represent the vote cast. In August, 1892, Kolb polled 115,000 votes (or was credited with that number) and his Democratic opponent 128,000. In the state election of 1893 in Alabama, Kolb had 80,000 votes, and Oates, his Democratic opponent, 110,000. Afterwards Kolb caused himself to be sworn in as governor, and dual state administration was for a short time threatened. This year a repetition of the fight is probable, and the National Committee of the Republicans will probably, as in 1892, be asked to take a hand in the contest. At that time Chris Magee represented the National Committee.

Three states will vote in September: Vermont on September 1, choosing a governor for two years; Arkansas on September 7, choosing a governor for two years, and Maine on September 14, choosing also a governor for two years. On October 6 there will be a state election in Florida, and on the day following October 7, a state election in Georgia, which promises to be hotly contested between the two Democratic factions.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships or districts in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on TUESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF MAY, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following officers to be voted for at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 3rd, 1896:

One States Attorney.
One Clerk of the Circuit Court.
One County Surveyor.
One Coroner.

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for presidential electors in 1892, being one delegate for every fifty, or fraction of twenty-five votes over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates:

Districts.	Delegates.
Decatur—1st District	4
" 2d "	4
" 3d "	4
" 4th "	2
" 5th "	5
" 6th "	4
" 7th "	4
" 8th "	4
" 9th "	4
" 10th "	2
" 11th "	2
" 12th "	5
" 13th "	3
" 14th "	3
Austin	2
Blue Mound	3
Friends Creek	4
Harristown	1
Hickory Point	2
Illini	3
Long Creek	3
Maros—1st District	2
" 2d "	2
Milam	1
Mt. Zion	3
Niantic	2
Oakley	2
Pleasant View	3
South Macon	4
South Wheatland	2
Whitmore	3
Total	92

A primary election will be held in each township and voting district at the places designated by the chairman of said township or district. Austin and Decatur townships will hold their primaries on Friday, May 15, 1896, from 4 o'clock to 7 30 o'clock p. m. All other townships will hold their primaries on Saturday, May 16, 1896, from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock p. m. Each township or voting district will vote by ballot for the candidates for the several offices; the candidates receiving a plurality of the votes cast in each township or district shall receive the votes of the delegates from said township or district in the convention. The township central committeman for each district shall have charge of the primary election in his district.

When the polls have been declared closed, to-wit at 5 o'clock in the country townships and at 7 30 o'clock in the city, the voters being assembled for that purpose at the polling place will elect delegates to represent the townships and districts, as the case may be, in the county convention.

Primary tickets shall be supplied by the County Central Committee, and shall contain the names of all candidates who notify the chairman of the committee of their desire to have their names placed on the ticket.

All Republicans are requested to attend the primaries, that the result of the vote may be the correct expression of the party preferences.

By order of the County Central Committee.
R. P. LYTLE, Chairman.
HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Secretary.

Senatorial Convention.

The several counties in the 41st Senatoria district are requested to send delegates to a Senatorial Convention to be held at Decatur, Macon county, on the 7th day of May, 1893, at the court house, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., to nominate two candidates for the Legislature.

The basis of representation to said convention will be one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican presidential elector at the general election held in 1892. Each county will be entitled to delegates as follows

Christian.....10 delegates
Macon.....15 delegates
Moultrie.....4 delegates

F. E. ASHWORTH,
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CHAS. M. FLETCHER,
Committee.



A big factory was brought to a standstill the other day for want of a common shingle-nail. The trouble was a mystery at first. Even the boss mechanic could'nt tell what was the matter. They sent for a high-priced expert who charged ten dollars an hour. All he said was "Gimme a nail." He drove it in the right place and in two minutes the whole factory was going again.

That's the way with the machinery of the human body When the stomach and bowels are wrong what seems a mere trifle, blocks the whole system. Every part of the body feels the effects of a little constipation The head aches, the mouth tastes bad, the stomach is distressed, the liver is congested and torpid; you feel sluggish and miserable and down-hearted; the energies are completely paralyzed—all for want of a little help to regulate the stomach and bowels. What you want is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They will make you regular and you keep so; they act in a comfortable natural way, not violently but surely. They give the intestines power to move naturally; and also tone the stomach and liver. You don't become a slave to their use, they cure you so you stay cured. If a druggist makes more money on some violent purging pill he may try to sell it to you. Don't let him.

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25 dozen Ladies' Waists, price 50c, Savings Bank price only 23c.
150 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists in dark colors, only 29c.
250 Ladies' Shirt Waists just as good as you pay 75c for, Savings Bank price 48c.
3 dozen tasse silk Shirt Waists, price $4 00, Savings Bank price only $1.75.
75 Ladies' Waists, price $1.25, Savings Bank price 75c.
15 Ladies' Silk Waists, would be a bargain at $6.00, Savings Bank price $2.98.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

3,500 yards of Dress Ginghams to be sold during this sale at 3c.
250 yards of Corded Marquis Dress Goods, latest summer goods sold for 25c Savings Bank price 13c.
Best Lining at 3½c.
250 yards all wool silk finish Henrietta, just as good as you pay 85c for, Savings Bank price only 48c.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

500 yards Red Table Linen, price 45c, Savings Bank price only 25c.
600 yards Bleached Table Linen, sold for 50c, Savings Bank price only 25c.
450 yards Bleached Table Linen, sold for 55c, Savings Bank price only 28.
350 yards Bleached Table Linen, something very fine, sold for 75 to 85, Savings Bank price only 40c.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT.

25 dozen men's Over Shirts, price 50c, Savings Bank price 15c.
35 dozen men's Over Shirts, better quality, worth 45c, Savings Bank price 25c.
50 Shirts, just as good as you would pay 60c for, Savings Bank price 30c.
6 dozen Night Shirts, emb. bosom, price 75c and $1.00, for this sale 48c.

MEN'S HATS.

The weather is hot but you can come to the Savings Bank and get a straw hat; for this sale for 3c only.
15 dozen Straw Hats, price 25c, Savings Bank price only 9c.
15 dozen Straw Hats, fine quality, price 75c, Savings Bank price only 48c.
9 dozen Men's Black Fedoras, price $1.00, Savings Bank price only 48c.
9 dozen Men's Fine Hats, would be a bargain at $2.00, Savings Bank Price only 98c.

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

25 dozen Boys' Knee Pants to be sold during this sale at 19c only.
Here is something to make the boys happy and a big bargain at that. Boys' Overalls from 4 years to 12, with apron hip jackets only 23c.
75 Boys' Knee all wool Suits, sizes from 4 to 14, a bargain at $2.00, Savings Bank price only $1.20.
50 Boys' Knee all wool Suits, sizes 4 to 14, a big bargain at $2.25, Savings Bank price only $1.45.
50 Boys' Knee all wool Suits, sizes 4 to 14, a big bargain at $2.75, Savings Bank price only $1.60.

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$3,000 worth of Shoes, Men's Ladies' and Children's, to be closed out at half the manufacturing price, as we have no room to keep a shoe stock in our store, as we want to close them out.

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To give inducements to the ladies to visit our Millinery department we are obliged to give big bargains.
50 Ladies' Fine Trimmed Hats worth $1.50 at 85c.
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We show extra good values in Sheare and Scissors, all warranted goods, 25c and 50c.

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All sizes, shapes and colors in Pearl Buttons, from 5c doz. up.

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Ladies' New Collars and Cuffs at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Writing Paper—24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes, 7c, 8c, 10c and 15c box.

Ladies' Fancy Pearl and and Gold Link Cuff Buttons, 15c pair.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets, in Alluminum, Jet, Pearl, Silver and Gold; good line; 25c set—one pair buttons and three studs.

Ladies' 25c Garters, gold or silver buckle, 18c pair.

Side Combs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c, at Gushard & Co.'s.

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Pure Buttermilk Toilet Soap, Olive Castile Soap, Pure Cream Soap, Palm Soap, Extra Milled Honey Soap.
Any of these fine Soaps at Gushard & Co.'s—3 cakes for 10c.

5 gross of Henri Rocheau's Violettes, Russes, extra fine French toilet soap—while it lasts, 25c a box of 3 cakes.

Fancy Fans, from 3c Fancy Jap to the finest Gauze at $1.87.

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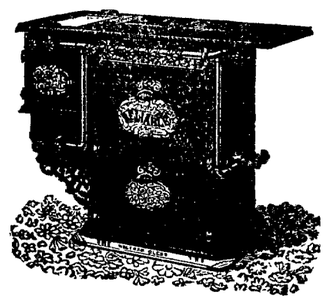
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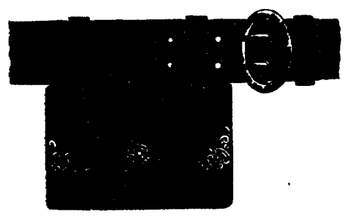
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Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

Headache cured in fifteen minutes with Irwin's Harmless Headache Powder.

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch 25-dtf

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What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

The Freeman Bros.' shoe store is now located at 124 Merchant street. Fine goods, low prices. Call.—30d-tf

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Lowney's first-class chocolates and World's Premium box candies are handled exclusively by Whitley.

You will like the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are made by J. Michl and are sold by all leading dealers.

The Decatur base ball nine will play at Sullivan today. Gregory, one of the new men will pitch the game for Decatur.

Finest assortment of carriages, surrays and road wagons in Decatur at Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street. jan31dtf

Garden and flower seeds of all kinds, sweet peas and nasturtium in bulk. Geo S. Durfee & Bro, 158 South Water street. mch 12 dtf

The Equal Suffrage society will hold a meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. R. Fitner on West Wood street. The annual election of officers will occur.

The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat, and learn how.

Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3mo.

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Last evening the Ladies' Aid society of Grace Methodist church gave social at the lecture room of the church. Ice cream and strawberries were served to a large number of persons.

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The ruins of the G. S. Lyon & Sons building, which burned last Sunday are being torn down and preparation are being made for the construction of a new two story brick building.

The members of Olive Branch Camp No. 218 Royal Neighbors of America, gave an entertainment last evening. A program of songs and recitations was given and refreshments were served.

The New Era of Cerro Gordo has just added to its already well equipped office a new gasoline engine, 2½ horse power of the Walls & Huff make. The engine was put in place by Mr. Walls of the factory in Decatur, Friday.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Don't fail to see those magnicfient pianos and organs at the C. B. Prescott music house on North Water street, before making purchases elsewhere. The Haines and Reed & Son's instruments are the leaders. See them and you will buy.

Oscar Johnson won the shooting match with R. F. Duggan at Lovington Thursday. They shot at fifty clay pigeons for $25 per side. Oscar got 33; Duggan 17. In the extra match at 25 birds Oscar got 16, Duggan 5.

The Democrats of the county will have a picnic convention at the court house tomorrow when they will elect delegates to the state convention and, make a declaration on the money question. Two years ago the county Democrats in convention were red hot for free silver.

All members of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. Mission are requested to meet at the chapel, corner of Herkimer and Broadway, on Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock for the purpose of furthering arrangements for the anniversary to be celebrated on Friday evening, May 15th. —31-d2t

E. Tauber has purchased of W. Peters his place of business and is conducting a first class place. He wants all his friends to give him a call and promises to treat them right. Nothing but first class goods kept in stock. Call at 701 North Morgan street and bring your friends with you.—25-d1w

AMONG THE WHEELMEN.

The Evansville Club Will Pass Through This City Next Sunday—Arrangements for the Decoration Day Road Race.

The members of the Wheelmen's club have not yet decided upon the course for the Decoration Day road race. The committee appointed to select a course choose the road to Forsythe and back, a run of about fourteen miles but the club objected to the selection and would not accept it. They say that it would be inconvenient to go and come on the same road. Another couse which has been suggested is as follows: Starting on North Edward street north to Sawyer's Lane to Oakland avenue, south on Oakland to Pugh street, east to Edward street and back to the starting place. This would make a twelve-mile run, going over the course three times. The wheelmen are in favor of a three lap course so that the spectators may be able to see more of the race. Another course to the neighborhood of Elwin and back has also been suggested. The matter will be decided at a meeting to be held next Tuesday evening.

Next Sunday afternoon the Wheelmen's club of Evansville, Ind., will pass through the city on their way to Peoria where they will be entertained by the Wheelmen's club of that city. There is to be a road race followed by a banquet. The club will be on a special train. Some of the Decatur wheelmen will join them here and go to Peoria with them. There will probably be some arrangements made to receive the wheelmen when they pass through this city.

The club has not yet decided upon a date for the race meeting which they expect to hold this summer. There has been some talk of joining a race circuit, taking in the cities in this part of the state, but nothing definite has been done yet. They will either join the circuit or get a sanction from the L. A. W. so that there will be some chances of having good riders here for the occasion.

The bicyclists seem to be getting reconciled to the lamp and bell ordinance. They took the enforcement of the law a little hard at first but many of the wheelmen say that it has been a good thing as it is a protection to the wheelmen as well as to others to carry a lantern at night. It has been a harvest for the dealers as they have sold a large number of both lamps and bells.

WEDDING BELLS.

Last Day of April Marriages in the City.

There were two marriages in the city last night.

Sampson-Nims

The marriage of Miss Irene H. Nims to J. Albert Sampson was celebrated at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. C. D. Nims, 1051 North Edward street Rev. D. F. Howe, of the First M. E. church officiating. Only the immediate friends of the family were pesent. Following the wedding ceremony the bridal couple and guests partook of a bountiful wedding feast The groom is in the employ of the Decatur Cracker company, and with his wife will make their home for the present with her parents.

Eckert-McWhirter.

At the home of the groom's parents, northwest of the city yesterday at 12 o'clock noon, William Eckert and Miss Agnes McWhirter were married in the presence of a small company of friends. Rev. D. F. Howe, of the First Methodist church, performed the ceremony, after which the guests sat down to a wedding feast. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eckert and with his brother is at present conducting a dairy on the home farm. He has recently erected a cottage residence near the home of his parents and there he and his bride will reside.

An Interesting Event.

One of the most interesting theatrical events of the season will be the engagement of that sprightly little soubrette, Jessie Mae Hall, who will appear at the Grand opera house, Monday night, May 4th. The play that will be brought out as an opening bill is a new comedy drama of the highest order, specially written for Miss Hall, entitled "The Princess of Patches."

Miss Jessie Mae Hall has already won general recognition for her gifts as a comedienne and singer, in this section of the country, and in the character she assumes in this play she is said to give a portrayal of a new style of comedy. This engagement will be one of particular interest from the fact that Jessie Mae Hall never appeared in this city as a star and will await the decision of Decatur theatre goers and critcs as to the merit of her play and acting

Ladies' free tickets are being issued for the opening night, May 4, when a lady will be admitted free if accompanied by a person with a paid 30c ticket. Advance sale now going on for opening night.

The Chicago Marine Band.

T. P. Brooke, conductor of the Chicago Marine band, is famons as a composer of military band music, and he enjoys the highest esteem of first class musicians everywhere. He has, however, paid little attention to his writings during the now declining rage of the rythmic two step dance, but before that his marches were played several times over more times than those of any other composer, and nearly one-third of the marches and encores of the Gilmore band, under the baton of the great Gilmore, were concert composition of Brooke's. Mr. Gilmore regarded Brooke with the very highest esteem and predicted a great future. During the World's Fair Mr. Brooke brought out his Columbian Guard March with its singing refrain made familiar by all the bands at the great exposition. It sold very largely. Since the organization of the Chicago Marine band he has taken up his writing again with renewed success and his works are spreading all over the country with great favor. Amy Leslie, the famous Chicago critic, has written that nobody else can write such exhilarating music for brass. This was after hearing a concert herself and witnessing the tremendous enthusiasm that Mr. Brooke stirs up. Those grand marches will be played when this band comes here for concerts.

No Indictment Yet.

Up to date the Sullivan grand jury has failed to bring in an indictment against any of the Moultrie county people who had a part in the lynching of Grant Atterberry.

Lectured at Marca.

Last evening Rev. W. H. Penhallegon delivered a lecture at Marca. His subject was "London and Londoners." It was one of a course of lectures which are being given at that place.

High School Boys Victorious.

The members of the High school base ball nine played the West End nine yesterday afternoon and beat them with a score of 36 to 5. The High school boys will go to Bement to play next Saturday.

Installation Sermon.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon left this morning for Springfield where he will preach the installation sermon for Rev. C. Hanna, the new pastor of the Second Presbyterian church at that city. Rev. Hanna was appointed to Springfield by the last meeting of the Presbytery.

Died Near La Place.

Mrs. Amanda Blythe died April 24, at the age of 57 years, 7 months and 1 day, of chronical bronchitis and complication of disease after an illness of five days. She was the wife of Joseph Blythe and leaves one son and two sisters to mourn her loss. The funeral was held at the Long Creek church Sunday morning, Rev. W. M. Ealey, of Urbana, Ill., officiating.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

Last evening a social was given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. There was a large attendance of members and friends of the association. The mandolin orchestra was present and furnished music and the ladies of the central committee served refreshments. Exercises were held in the gymnasium. The reception committee was composed of Messrs. Gilbert, W. W. Dawson, Grant Deacons, C. S. Goshert and A. M. Taylor.

Will of the Late Miss Fariss.

In the county court last evening Judge Hammer admitted to probate the will of Miss Mary F. Fariss who died a few days ago. The will was drawn in 1894 and bequeaths to her brother, John R. Fariss the sum of $100. The balance of the property of every kind is given to her sister, Mrs. Eliza McBride of Decatur and she is also made executrix of the estate without bond. The petition for letters testamentary filed by Mrs. McBride said that the estate was worth $10,000 and that it consisted chiefly of money, notes and bank stock. She gave an approved bond.

The Republican Drum Corps.

A meeting was held last evening at the office of Attorney Black to organize the Republican drum corpps. The following officers were selected: President, C. E. Seiwers; treasurer, L. B. Cassell; secretary, W. C. Frew; leader, Emil Bethauser. The other members of the corps are as follows: Chester Keas, Will C Frew, Will Rogers, L. B. Cassell, George Williams, R. Wismer, Guy Towling, Charles Gilbert, J. Orverell, J.G. Masters, George Hatch, C. E. Seiwers, Lon Gring, Ed Mitchell, Ed Simpson, H. Bowers, Lon Briggs, E. Bethauesser.

The next meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. The corps will begin practicing soon.

Two Fires This Morning.

The barn at the rear of the residence of Newt Cool, in the 900 block on North Clinton street, was almost entirely destroyed by fire this morning. Mr. Cool's delivery horse valued at about $75 was burned to death. At the same time another fire was discovered in John Murphy's barn in the next block but this was extinguished without any trouble. The barns were undoubtedly set on fire.

About 1 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered at the Grace Mission at No. 556 East Herkimer street. The firemen arrived in time to extinguish the blaze before it had spread enough to do any damage. This was also the work of an indendiary as oily waste had been stuffed under the back door and then set on fire.

Democratic Primaries To-Night.

The democratic county convention will be held in this city tomorrow for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention. It is expected that the convention will declare for free silver. Democratic primaries will be held this evening for the selection of delegates to the county convention tomorrow. They will be held at the following places:

First Precinct—Stevens Bros.' grocery.
Second—Chronister's store.
Third—Review office.
Fourth—Judge Nelson's barn.
Fifth—Kater's grocery.
Sixth—Doake's wagon yard.
Seventh—Jacobs' grocery.
Eighth—City council.
Ninth—Kraft's bottling works.
Tenth—Witt building.
Eleventh—Weckerman's grocery.
Twelfth—Carroll Finan's gorcery.
Thirteenth—Corner Church and Packard.
Fourteenth—Fritz's grocery.

April Weather.

Prof. Coonradt, the voluntary observer for the weather bureau of the department of agriculture. gives for the following figures for the temperature for the month of April: The warmest day of the month was the 26th when the temperature was 87 degrees and the coldest day was the 3rd when it was 23 degrees. The mean temperature for the month was 61.2 degrees. The number of rainy days during April were seven, and the total precipitation was 1.56 inches. The greatest rain in one day was on the 13th when there was half an inch. During the month there were 21 clear days, seven partly cloudy days, and two cloudy days. The prevailing direction of wind has been southwest. Last year there was a frost after this time but this year there has not been a frost since the third day of April. Prof. Coonradt will hereafter send a daily telegraphic report to the weather bureau. He has been sending a report every month but he will now report daily instead.

ON TO CAIRO IN TWO WEEKS.

Illinois Department Grand Army of the Republic to Assemble in a Short Time.

The thirtieth annual encampment of the Department of Illinois, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at Cairo, Ill., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 12, 13 and 14, 1896.

The programme, in brief, is as follows:

Monday afternoon and evening, reception of representatives and guests at all trains by citizens and resident comrades.

Tuesday, 10 a. m,. annual parade; 3 p. m,. complimentary trip across the great steel bridge spanning the Ohio river, given by the Illinois Central Railway company to members of encampment and guests. A stop of thirty minutes will be made at Fort Holt, Ky., 8 p. m., Grand Army campfire at Cairo Opera house in honor of Commander-in-Chief Ivan N. Walker and Department Commander William H. Powell and the thirtieth annual encampment Department of Illinois. G. A. R., 8:30 to 10:30 p. m. band concert at Hotel Terrace, electrical illumination of Commercial avenue.

Wednesday, 9 a. m., convening of the encampment at the Cairo Opera house; annual conventon of the Woman's Relief Corps at Baptist church; annual convention of Ladies' G. A. R. at Bristol Hall; 8 p. m., regimental reunions at K. M., K. C. Hall; reception by Deparument of Illinois Woman's Relief Corps to Commander-in-Chief Ivan N. Walker and staff, Department Commander W. H. Powell and staff, veterans, sons of veterans, guests, and citizens of Cairo, at Halliday House parlors.

Thursday, morning and afternoon sessions of encampment and conventions. Woman's Relief Corps and Ladies' G. A. R.; 8 p. m., complimentary musical entertainment given by citizens of Cairo to Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies' G. A. R.

Friday, complimentary excursion to Belmont and Columbus, Grant's first battle-field, a distance of twenty miles down the Mississippi. Steamer leaves wharf at 8:30 p. m. returning, arrives at Cairo at 3:30 p. m.

The Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus and St. Louis Railway (Big Four) will run trains each day to Mound City National cemetery, where repose the remains of 6,000 Union dead. A monument erected by the State of Illinois at a cost of $75,000, marks their resting place.

The department headquarters of the Illinois G. A. R. will be at No. 602 Commercial aveune. Headquarters of the department commander, W. H. Powell, and Chief of Staff Louis Krughoff, at Halliday House.

The department commander has detailed the following comrades for special duty during the encampment: Acting Assistant Adjutant General, Freeman, Connor Post, No. 5, Chicago; Acting Assistant Adjutant General D. W. Blair, Post No. 754, Irving Park; officer of the day, H. A. Hannon, Post No. 553, Cairo; officer of the guard, G. W. Marsden, Post No. 553, Cairo.

The committee on credentials consists of the adjutant general, F. W. Spink, and Comrades O. F. Avery, T. W. Cole, and A. D. Cadwallader. The council of administration will hold a meeting Tuesday, May 12.

A rate of one fare for the round trip has been granted by the following lines: Illinois Central and Cairo Short Line, C., C. C. and St. L. (Big Four), Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Mobile and Ohio, Wabash, and Jacksonville, Louisville and St. Louis railways.

General P. C. Hayes of Joliet has not become a resident of Iowa, as rumored, but will remain a citizen of Illinois. He is an active candidate for the department commandership.

Excursions to St. Louis.

Excursion tickets to St. Louis will be sold via Wabash railroad at $1.50 round trip for trains leaving Decatur on Saturday, May 2nd, at 6:55 a. m., 3:05 p. m. and 7:03 p. m. and for trains leaving Sunday, May 3rd, at 12:10 a. m., 3:45 a. m. and 3:58 a. m. At the Grand opera house Sarah Bernhardt in Camille Saturday matinee, and Phedre Saturday night. Olympic, E. H. Sothren in "Prisoner of Zenda." Germania, German opera. Havlins', the "Derby Winner," Saturday, Crutskeen lawn, Sunday, matinee. The Hagan, Bertholomew's Equine Paradox. Exposition music hall. Opera of the Bohemian Girl. Sportsman's park, base ball and steamboat excursions on the Mississippi river. Take in the excursion and have a good time at a small expense.

Opera House.

Rev. E. B. Cake will talk again at the opera house on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the up-to-date theme, "The Unreal and the Real Bible, or Some Things Every Well Informed Person Should Know." The purpose is in the interest of progressive thought on life.—29-4t

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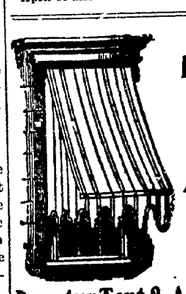
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A Few of our 49c, 71c, 89c and 99c
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The Famous Baumgardner Dairy Depot is now located at 451 North Water street, and still selling milk at the same old price.
New Milk, 15c per Gallon.
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FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 1, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.	Clos-ing.
Wheat–				
May	62	62¼	60¾	60¾
July	64	64⅛	64⅝	62⅞
September	64⅞	64⅞	63½	63½
Corn–				
May	28½	28⅝	28¼	28¼
July	30⅛	30¼	29¾	29¾
September	31⅝	31⅝	31	31⅛
Oats–				
May	17⅞	18	17⅝	17⅝
July	19¼	19⅛	18⅝	18⅝
September	19⅞	19⅞	19⅛	19⅛
Pork–				
May	8 07½	8 10	7.95	7 95
July	8 30	8 30	8 10	8 10
Lard–				
May	4 72½	4 75	4 67½	4 75
July	4 90	4 90	4.87½	4 87½
Ribs–				
May	4 00	——	4 15	4 02½

July wheat: puts, 62⅛c, calls, 63⅛c; curb, 62¾.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—15. **Estimated, 17; Year ago,** 68.

Corn—300. **Estimated,** 310; **a year ago,** 289.

Oats—230; **Estimated,** 225, **a year ago,** 188.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 15; **Corn,** 315; **oats,** 200.

Hog receipts 30,000; estimated 24,000. Market slow, 5c lower. Light, $3.30@$3.60, mixed, $3.15@$3.50; heavy, $3 25@$3 35; rough, $3.00@$3.15.

Estimated for to-morrow, 16,000.

Cattle receipts 4,500; market strong.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat quiet but steady quiet. On passage Wheat, nominally unchanged; corn steady English country markets quiet but steady. French country markets firm.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, quiet; futures steady; Corn, spot, quiet; futures, steady Weather in England fine.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Stocks opened quiet, generally higher; at eleven o'clock remained dull without notable change.

Seven hundred thousand dollars in gold were taken for export.

After 11 o'clock market tended upward, but steady at noon

Half a million dollars more gold taken for for shipment.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 1—Butter, steady, 8@15½, Eggs, steady, 10@11.

Wheat, July, 69⅞. Corn July, 36 Oats, July, 21

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 63, July, 59⅞c. Corn, cash, 25⅞, July, 27⅞. Oats, cash, 17; July, 17¾.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3.00
Steers	3 50@4.50
Hogs	3.75@3.80
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co.

Hens	6c per lb	Geese f f	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	——	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	3½c per lb
Gobblers	9c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

MARY ANN SCOTT, arrested at Cynthiana, Ind., confesses to throwing a three weeks' old baby into a well.

Dr L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists

Bishop McLaren confirmed a class of forty-six candidates at the church of the Redeemer, Elgin, Ill.

Have You Kidney Trouble?

A 50c trial bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent serious results from this fatal disease. Neisler Drug and Supply Co.—1-d&w1m

Burglars broke into the general store of A. C. Craig & Co., at Gravelton, Ind., and stole $30 and some merchandise.

A Household Necessity.

No family should be without Foley's Diarrhoea and Colic Cure. Perfectly safe and will give instant relief. Price 25c and 50c. Neisler Drug and Supply Co.—1-d&w1m

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. [illegible]

AFTER THE BURNING.

The Situation at the Stricken Town of Cripple Creek.

RELIEF WORK PROMPTLY ORGANIZED.

The Work of Erecting Temporary Structures Resumed—Tramps and Hobos Drummed Out of Town—Mystery of the Fire's Origin.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., May 1.—The burned district of Wednesday covered 17 blocks. The Masonic temple building was but partially destroyed, and there the mass-meeting of citizens was held yesterday to consider the grave situation Committees were named to take charge of the relief work, and headquarters were opened at the Midland Terminal depot and at the schoolhouses.

Men, women and children, cold, hungry and worn out with their hardships of the night, flocked about the depot when the relief train from Denver and Colorado Springs arrived at six o'clock yesterday morning. Their wants were soon satisfied, the tents were rapidly set up, and by noon something like order prevailed

What provisions were saved from the fire commanded fancy prices, beef selling at one dollar a pound and bread 25 cents a loaf.

The First national bank opened before nine o'clock in a warehouse and money was issued upon demand. The Bimetallic bank will open this morning.

In the burned district of Saturday's fire the work of erecting temporary buildings was resumed and the piles of salvage from Wednesday's fire, which had been carried there were put in something like order.

There is a determination plainly shown to rid the camp of undesirable crooks and tramps. At noon 50 hobos were lined up and drummed out of town. All arrested suspects were later on sent to Colorado Springs.

A vigilance committee has been formed and no mercy will be shown to violators of the law. This committee will work quietly and will not give out anything to the public.

The result of this policy has been wholesome and few complaints of thieving have been made.

It is impossible as yet to state how many were burned in the fire of Thursday. All kinds of rumors are afloat and may persons are missing. Some have gone out of town and some are off on the hills with friends. At the improvised morgue are three dead bodies—that of Charles Griffith, a miner; the unknown incendiary shot by Floyd Thompson, and an unidentified miner. The revised list of the injured aggregates 26.

A corps of 25 insurance adjusters is trying to figure out their losses. They roughly estimate the property loss at $1,250,000, not more than 20 per cent of which is covered by insurance The loss by the two fires will reach $2,000,000, and the total insurance loss about four hundred thousand dollars.

The cause of Thursday's fire is yet a matter of speculation. A waitress in the Portland hotel was in the kitchen when the blaze first broke through the partition wall, and she states that the fire originated in the Chicago restaurant adjoining the hotel. But the fire burst out simultaneously from so many places as to still leave the impression that arson was committed Coal oil fumes were detected about the schoolhouse, and some women created a sensation yesterday afternoon by telling of seeing two men trying to set fire to a residence near the reservoir.

A Second Relief Train—Contributions Pouring In.

DENVER, Col, April 30—A second relief train supplied with everthing necessary to the comfort of the sufferers at Cripple Creek left the Union depot at four o'clock to-day. All the morning loads of contributions were dumped out upon the depot platform and many telegrams offering cash were sent to the proper committee in the camp The clearinghouse made a cash contribution of $1,000 and the fund ran up to $10,000 before night

Benefit concerts have been planned and local societies are collecting supplies. The railroads are transporting the provisions and clothing free.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by League and Association Teams.

LEAGUE GAMES

At Chicago—Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 3.

At Boston—Boston, 5; Baltimore, 4.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphias, 11; New Yorks, 10.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyns, 7; Washingtons, 2

At Louisville—Pittsburghs, 9; Louisvilles, 5.

WESTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 10; Milwaukee, 4.

At Detroit—Detroits, 13; Columbus, 4.

At St. Paul—St. Pauls, 9; Kansas Citys, 7.

At Grand Rapids—Indianapolis, 9; Grand Rapids, 6.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION GAMES.

At St. Joseph—Rockfords, 10; St. Joes, 7.

At Burlington—Peorias, 20; Burlingtons, 6.

At Quincy—Dubuques, 12; Quincys, 11.

At Des Moines—Des Moines, 12; Cedar Rapids, 2.

Burke Cochran Injured.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Bourke Cochran, the ex-congressman, while riding his bicycle on Eighth avenue yesterday, fell over another rider, who had met with a mishap, and was painfully but not dangerously injured.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. West's Drug Store.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The president has recognized John C. Nelson as vice-consul of Denmark at St Paul for the state of Minnesota.

—Warren Fisher, who was involved in the famous Mulligan letters with James G. Blaine, died at his home in Roxbury, Mass., yesterday, at the age of 71.

—For the month of April the excess of government expenditures over receipts was $4,500,000. For the ten months of the fiscal year the deficit was $23,200,000.

—Louise Adams, aged 27 years, and Annie Shimp, aged 14 years, were drowned in the Delaware river at Philadelphia, yesterday, by the capsizing of a rowboat.

—The Baltimore & Ohio "cannon ball" express, due at Washington, Pa, at 5 35 a m. yesterday, was wrecked at Vance's station, three miles east. Fireman Flaherty was killed.

—The Denver, (Col) chamber of commerce called a public meeting yesterday to devise means for the relief of the suffering at Cripple Creek. The Evening Post headed the list of subscriptions with a donation of $1,000

—Hamilton Disston, the head of the extensive saw works of Henry Disston & Sons of Philadelphia, was found dead in bed at his residence, Broad and Jefferson streets, yesterday. Heart disease was the supposed cause of death.

—Andrew Carnegie has purchased for $25,000 a plot of ground at Duquesne, Pa, on which he will erect two handsome buildings, one for a public library, the other for a gymnasium and natatorium. The estimated cost of the buildings is $150,000.

—Mrs. Bettie Finnel, aged 75, of Marceline, and Peter Dowell, aged 80, were married by Probate Judge Roberts at Macon, Mo. Wednesday. Fifteen children and grandchildren of the couple witnessed the ceremony Mr. Dowell is a wealthy farmer, living near New Cambria

—A new pest has made its appearance at Nevada Mo, in the form of millions of small green worms They appear to spring out of the ground, and in an hour many trees were denuded of their foliage. They attack all kinds of trees, maple, elm, fruit and ash, with equal voracity.

—Robert Campbell, a prominent grocery man of Denver, and ex-mayor of Central City, Col, who was impoverished by Wednesday's fire at Cripple Creek, having his extensive properties there uninsured, killed himself in a fit of despondency by shooting himself through the heart His wife afterwards attempted celf-destruction.

IT WAS A BOMB

And Not Gas that Caused the Explosion in Gen. Weyler's Palace—Important Cuban Victories.

HAVANA, April 30—A dynamite bomb caused the explosion in the captain-general's palace Tuesday, and not a gas engine, as reported The noise was tremendous, and caused intense excitement in the palace and vicinity. The general and officers rushed about giving orders Gen Weyler left the room greatly excited

Only one person was hurt and he slightly. The others escaped miraculously. The whole palace shook by the force of the explosion. Clouds of dust blinded all persons inside and many glass windows were broken. The bomb destroyed the partition wall of the principal counting room and broke two safes.

The bomb was placed in the water closet at the southeast corner of the palace on Mercedes and Obispo streets.

The occurrence is the general topic of conversation. It is thought to be the work of laborers The police are making diligent search, but no arrest has been made Strong measures, it is said, will be adopted, to prevent a repetition.

Gomez's advance is confirmed. It is now reported he has entered Matanzas province with a strong force of 10,000 or 12,000 men, five pieces of artillery and plenty of ammunition. It is presumed an attack on the trocha on both sides in combination with Maceo will follow, and hot fighting is expected.

News of a bloody battle near Zanjo, province of Santiago de Cuba, has been received Gen Munoz tried to prevent Gen. Calixto Garcia from crossing the Canto river. Munoz organized a strong land column, and with gunboats to proceed up the river to co-operate, left Manzanillo to intercept Gracia. The latter, with Rabis' column, made a junction with the forces of Maria Rodriguez from Camaguey.

The combined insurgent forces attacked Munoz as he was advancing and defeated him. Munoz lost over two hundred killed and 400 wounded. But for the gunboats, Munoz' column would have been destroyed. Munoz retreated to Manzanillo and Garcia is now operating without opposition.

CLEVELAND INUNDATED

By the Heaviest Downpour of Rain Ever Experienced There.

CLEVELAND, O, May 1.—The rainfall here yesterday afternoon was the heaviest ever known in this city during the length of time, and much damage was done by water The sewers were unable to carry off the surplus water and many basements were flooded. Several firms sustained heavy losses.

Girls at work in the basement of the store of Levy & Stern, toy manufacturers, were caught unawares and narrowly escaped with their lives Almost every store in the business portion of the city suffered loss. One house was struck by lightning and destroyed. Shade and fruit trees were uprooted all over the city.

Denied the Privileges of the Mails.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Postmaster General Wilson yesterday denied the privileges of the mails to D H. Fouchee & Co., of Lexington, Ky., alleged to be conducting a fraudulent whisky business.

It May Save Your Life.

A dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip or severe cold if taken in time. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, LaGrippe, Hoarseness, Difficult breathing, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, Asthma or Bronchitis. Gives positive relief in advanced stages of Consumption, Asthma or Bronchitis. Guaranteed. Neisler Drug and Supply Co.—1-d&w 1m

ONE Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. West's Drug Store.

JACKSON TESTIFIES,

And Upsets the Calculations of the Prosecution

BY HIS WONDERFUL TACT AND CUNNING

Either an Innocent Man or a Consummate Dissembler—Declares Wood the Seducer and Walling the Murderer of the Girl.

CINCINNATI, May 1.—Scott Jackson, charged with the murder of Pearl Bryan, took the witness stand in his own behalf in the Campbell county court at Newport, Ky. The decision to allow him to testify was reached by Attorney Crawford after a long consultation with the prisoner in the Newport jail before court was called. It is understood that Jackson was not only willing to tell his story to the court and jury, but even anxious to do so.

When court opened Attorney Crawford asked for the letters written by Jackson. When they were produced Crawford passed them to the prisoner, who read them seemingly with great care After he had finished the attorney for the defense arose and said:

"May it please your honor, I desire Scott Jackson to take the stand"

The accused proceeded to the witness stand, the oath was administered and in reply to questions from Attorney Crawford he said that he was born at Wiscasset, Me., March 1, 1869 His father was port captain of the International Marine Co. the boats plying between Jersey City and Antwerp, Belgium He had made seven trips abroad with his father, had attended school in Jersey City and Greencastle up to the time his father died He was then 14 years old.

After his father's death he secured employment as a messenger, and later was promoted to the freight bureau of a railroad company. Three years ago he was discharged from that position for being on intimate terms with the chief clerk.

Jackson detailed his life up to the time he first met Pearl Bryan, which was during the holidays of 1894. He referred to the conversation he had with Will Wood at various times on the subject of Pearl Bryan's condition. He said that Wood was very much concerned about her, and if something was not done soon he would have to leave town.

Jackson said that the last time he saw Pearl alive was the Wednesday before her body was discovered. He says it was on Tuesday night that he was with her at Wallingford's saloon

Jackson was persistent in fixing the date of his last meeting with Pearl Bryan upon the Wednesday evening preceding the finding of the body, detailing minutely all the circumstances in connection with his movements for the three days immediately preceding and those immediately following the murder He fixed the hours of his meals, his arising in the mornings and his retiring at night with exactness.

In telling where he went and how he spent his time, he was careful to give the names of streets he traversed and also names of places he visited.

Spectators in the court room and even attorneys themselves were struck with the plausible manner in which the cool, rapid-speaking witness seemed to explain away the various points made against him He had a plausible excuse and seemingly sound explanation for everything. Skillfully and with wonderful tact and cunning he told all the damaging evidence against his own character, while the entire drift of his testimony was to make Wood the seducer of the girl and Walling the supposed and only man directly concerned in her death.

At one point in his testimony he was asked to explain what he was doing with two pairs of ladies' white kid gloves found in his possession. He took one pair of the gloves, which had never been worn, and said he bought them to attend a reception, that they were not ladies' gloves but bought for himself. While he was speaking he deftly fitted one of the gloves upon his hand and held it up to view, showing a perfect fit.

There were no new points brought out in the closing of his testimony beyond statements and minor circumstances tending to contradict the state's case and laying a foundation for future corroboration by Jackson himself.

The principal sensation of the afternoon proceedings was in that part of Jackson's testimony relating to his prison experience. On this point his counsel drew him out fully. Some of his statements were highly sensational. Alluding to his experience in Cincinnati, he said that before his removal to Kentucky, Chief-of-Police Dietsch came to him alone and said to him that a removal to Kentucky most probably meant death as soon as he reached Kentucky soil. He said after Col. Dietsch had worked on his fears he pulled out his watch and said: "Now, Jackson, I'll give you five minutes to tell all about this murder and tell me where the head is."

Jackson says that Dietsch paced up and down the floor for some time with his watch open, but not being able to get a confession from him, left.

Court adjourned at the conclusion of Jackson's testimony at 5:30, the witness having been on the stand all day.

Col. Nelson announced that the prosecution would not cross-examine Jackson.

Prompt Relief for Cripple Creek Sufferers.

DENVER, Col., May 1.—At several meetings held here yesterday for the relief of Cripple Creek, nearly $6,000 in cash was given, and an entire train load of provisions, household material, tents, etc. A company of militia from Pueblo has been ordered to the camp to prevent pillage and preserve peace, should it be necessary.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. West's Drug Store.

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DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

In their Temporary Store, corner William, Franklin and Park Streets. Entrance on Park and William Streets.

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To be offered this week in New and Desirable Merchandise.

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....THIS WEEK IN....

Carpets, Mattings,

Wall Paper, Lace, Tapestry, Denim and Silk Curtains.

Irish Point Curtains, 3½ yards long, worth $5.00, at ***2.98 pair***

Floor Matting, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, and 25c.

Ladies' Ready-made Suits, $4.98, $6.98 and $8.49.

Ladies' Silk Capes. $3.98, 4.98, 7.50 and $9.00.

Ladies' Jackets, $3.98, 4.98, 5.98 and 6.98.

Misses' and Children's Jackets, 75c, 98c, 1.25 and $1.49.

Ladies' Silk Waists, $2.49, 3.98, 4.98 and 5.98.

Ladies' Separate Skirts, $1.75, 2.49 and 2.98.

Children's Dresses, $1.49, 2.98, 3.98 and 4.98.

All Wool Dress Goods in Dress Patterns, material to make complete suit, worth 7.50 and 9.00, at 3.98 pattern.

Fancy Silks, 33, 49, 75 and 98c yard.

New Spring Laces, 25, 35, 49 and 75c yard.

Trimmed Hats will be sold for $3.98, worth double.

...SPECIAL SALE...

In Spring Hosiery, Underwear, Gloves, Wash Goods, Linens, Muslins, &c.

Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists, Navy Blue and White Stripe with Plain Navy Blue Collars and Cuffs, also Garnet and White Stripes with Plain Garnet Collars and Cuffs, at........................ **$1.25**

Special Sale...

In our Furnishing Goods window we will display the following bargains for One Week Only:

Boys' "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists, $1.25 quality,	**$1.00**
Boys' "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists, $1.00 quality,	**88c**
Boys' "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists, 75c quality,	**63c**
Boys' "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waists, 50c quality,	**39c**
Men's Half Laundered Shirts, $1.00 quality,	**88c**
Men's Half Laundered Shirts, 75c quality,	**63c**
Men's Half Laundered Shirts, 50c quality,	**39c**

B. Stine Clothing Co.,

245-249 N. WATER ST. [NEXT TO BRADLEY BROS.

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, wherein J. W. Butman administrator, heretofore filed a petition to sell the estate to pay debts.

Affidavit that James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter of said petition

Public notice is hereby given to James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts that J. W. Butman, the administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, heretofore filed a petition in said court in the matter of said estate for the sale of real estate to pay debts, and that Barbara L. Gill, John Gill, James A. Wayts, Laura Wayts, Martha J. Thatcher, John N. Thatcher, Robert A. Wayts, Clarinda Wayts, Thornton I. Wayts, Cassie V. Lowrie, John A. Lowrie, Sylvester Ellis, Effie Ellis, John Ellis, Myrtle Ellis and John A. Brown are defendants to said petition.

That said petition will be presented to the county court of said county and state at the June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state beginning on Monday, the first day of June, A. D. 1896, that said petition prays for the sale of certain premises situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and described as follows, to wit The south half the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, in township sixteen north range two east of the third principal meridian

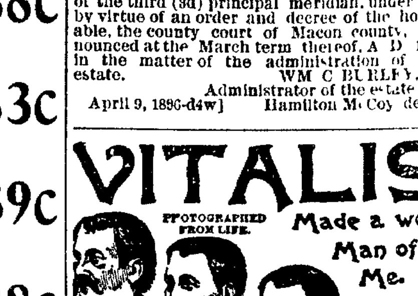
Now, therefore, unless you the said James A Wayts and Laura Wayts shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition the same and the matters and things therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1896.
April 10-d J. M. DODD Clerk.

Administrator's Sale of Land.

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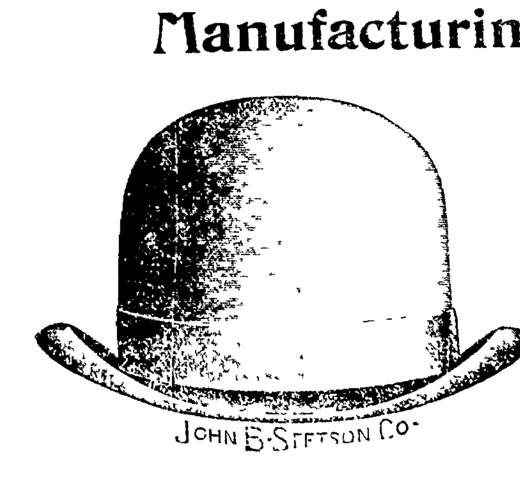
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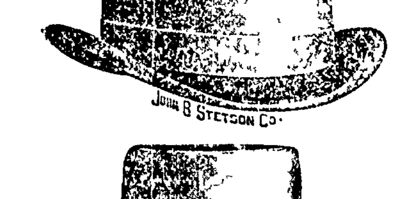
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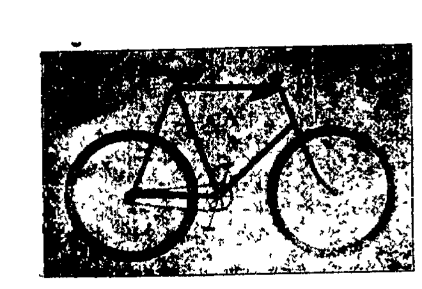








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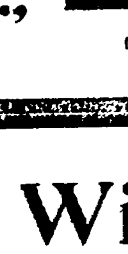
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Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, wherein J. W. Butman, administrator, heretofore filed a petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit that James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter of said petition:

Public notice is hereby given to James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts that J. W. Butman, the administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, heretofore filed a petition in said court in the matter of said estate for the sale of real estate to pay debts, and that Barbara L. Gill, John Gill, James A. Wayts, Laura Wayts, Martha J. Thatcher, John N. Thatcher, Robert A. Wayts, Clarinda Wayts, Thornton L. Wayts, Cassie V. Lowrie, John A Lowrie, Sylvester Ellis, Effie Ellis, John Ellis, Myrtle Ellis and John A. Brown are defendants to said petition.

That said petition will be presented to the county court of said county and state at the June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on Monday, the first day of June, A. D., 1896; that said petition prays for the sale of certain premises situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and described as follows, to wit: The south half the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, in township sixteen north, range two east of the third principal meridian.

Now, therefore, unless you the said James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition the same and the matters and things therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

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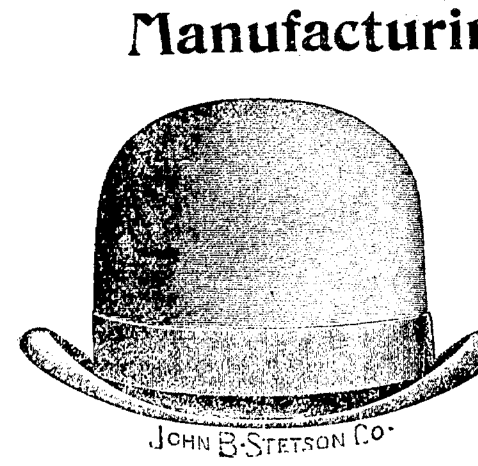
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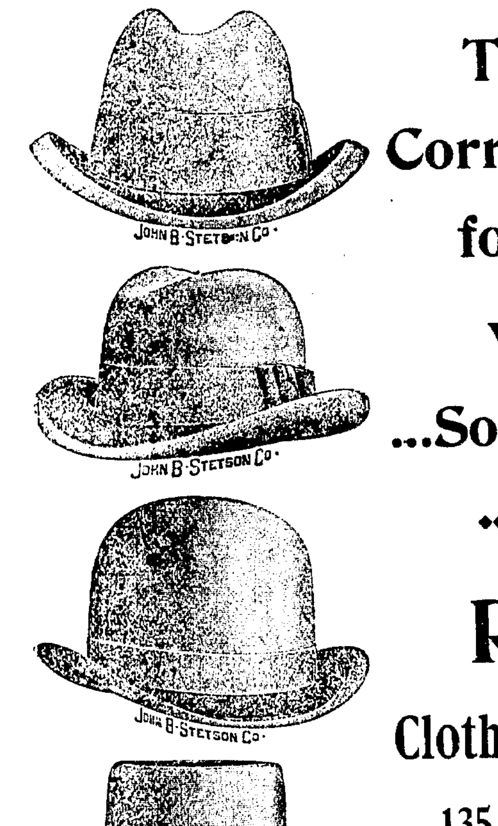


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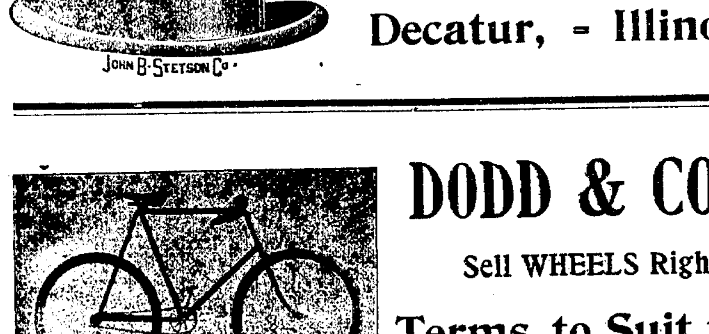
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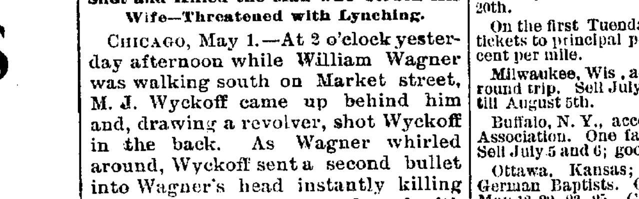
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MICHIGAN FOR M'KINLEY.

Yesterday's District Conventions All Send Instructed Delegates.

DETROIT, Mich., May 1.—Ten McKinley delegates to the St. Louis convention were elected in this state yesterday. The second district convention which was held in Ann Arbor elected James T. Hurst and ex-Congressman E. P. Allen, and adopted resolutions declaring for silver and gold money with no discrimination in favor of either, and requesting the delegates to vote for McKinley.

The twelfth district convention was held at Escanaba and elected James McNaughton and S. E. Miller and adopted hot McKinley resolutions.

The fifth district convention met at Grand Rapids and elected W. B. Anderson and G. J. Dickem. Resolutions tying the delegates to McKinley were adopted. This convention also renominated Wm. Alden Smith for congress.

The ninth district met at White Cloud and elected C. H. Hackley and E. G. Maxwell as delegates to the national convention. McKinley resolutions were adopted.

The third district convention was held at Albion and elected Prof. Hamilton King and C. O. Grosvenor as delegates to St. Louis. Resolutions indorsing McKinley were adopted.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The naval appropriation bill had the undivided attention of the senate to-day, but, when the session closed, no progress had been made upon the bill beyond the exclusion, on a point of order, of Mr. Quay's amendment to increase the number of battleships from four to six. Mr. Gorman's amendment to reduce the number to two was the proposition before the senate when it met and remained so when it adjourned.

Speeches were made by Mr. White (Cal.) in favor of coast defenses rather than of an increased navy; by Mr. Allen (Neb.), predicting the collapse of the democratic and republican parties —the former within three months and the latter by the 4th of March, 1901—and by Mr. Gorman (Md.), in enforcement of his views as to the necessity of more economy in appropriations.

The senate, at 6 p. m., adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The house to-day disposed of the three contested-election cases from Mississippi, adopting the resolutions reported from the elections committee confirming the title of the sitting members, Messrs. Allison, Williams and Spencer (dems.), to their seats. The contestants in these cases based their claims for the seats upon an alleged violation of the federal law regulating the representation of Mississsippi in congress by the constitution of that state. The committee declined to make a declaration upon that question.

A bill was passed increasing the pension of Gen. Wm. Grose, of Indiana, from $20 to $75 a month.

Five hours were then devoted to a further discussion of the bankruptcy bill, the general debate closing with to-day's session. The principal speakers were Messrs. De Armond (dem., Mo.); Tawney (Rep., Minn.) and Bailey (dem., Tex.), against the bill; and Messrs. Burton (rep., Mo.), Culbertson (dem., Tex.) and Ray (rep., N. Y.) in favor of the bill. The latter two admitted their conversion from an attitude of opposition to a bill containing the involuntary feature. The discussion developed the fact that the house was practically unanimous in favor of a bill providing for voluntary bankruptcy—the difference in opinion was as to the incorporation of the involuntary feature.

At 6:40 the house adjourned until to-morrow.

AN INSULT AVENGED.

Shot and Killed the Man who Struck His Wife—Threatened with Lynching.

CHICAGO, May 1.—At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon while William Wagner was walking south on Market street, M. J. Wyckoff came up behind him and, drawing a revolver, shot Wyckoff in the back. As Wagner whirled around, Wyckoff sent a second bullet into Wagner's head instantly killing him. Wyckoff was arrested and with difficulty conveyed to the central station, a large number of people who had witnessed the shooting endeavoring to take him from the officers and lynch him.

The shooting is said to be the result of a quarrel Wednesday night between Wagner and Mrs. Wyckoff, while the latter's husband was absent from home, during which Wagner struck Mrs. Wyckoff a heavy blow in the face.

Trial Trip of the New Battleship Oregon Ordered.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Orders for the trial trip of the new battleship Oregon have been issued by the navy department. The trip will take place next month in Santa Barbara channel, California. Rear-Admiral Beardslee will be president of the trial board, and he and the other members will go on board the battleship at the Union iron works, San Francisco, May 7, and proceed to Santa Barbara.

About the Eye.

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Henry H. Singleton, a horseman, shot and killed himself near Sheanandoah, Iowa. He was the first white child born in Fremont county.

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Fred Doring, a farmer near Starsburg, Ill., was killed by a runaway team.

Waupaca, Wis., will build a new jail and sheriff's residence to cost $12,000.



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FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass†.. 8:50 p m	No. 9 Pass†.. 6:55 a m
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FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
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" 44 Pass*.. 11:20 a m	" 45 Pass*.. 3:15 p m
" 6 Pass*.. 5:20 a m	" 1 Pass*.. 7:15 p m
" 76 Freight* 6:20 p m	" 95 Frg'ht* 7:15 a m

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" 1 Pass*.. 7:00 p m	" 6 Pass*.. 5:38 a m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily........1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily........2:42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday......9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday......9:45 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday......2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday......10:30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday......5:55 p m	No. 103 ; ex. Sunday......5:35 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday......2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday......10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champaign.. 7:30 a m	No. 703—From Chicago........7:45 p m

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ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
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" 3 Pass.....4:05 a m	" 4 Pass.....10:20 p m
" 7 Accom. 10:00 a m	" 8 Accom.. 4:00 a m
" 9 Freight. 8:00 p m	" 10 Freight. 7:00 a m

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Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
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D No. 3......10:10 p. m.	A No. 4......3:50 a. m.
A No. 31......4:50 p. m.	A No. 30......6:15 a. m.
	S No. 36......7:10 a. m.
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2......2:47 p. m.	A No. 1......10:50 a. m.
A No. 4......4:10 a. m.	D No. 3......10:20 p. m.
A No. 30......6:35 a. m.	A No. 31......5:00 p. m.
S No. 36......7:30 a. m.	A No. 11......3:15 p. m.
A No. 10......10:42 a. m.	
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From Peoria........ 3:00 p m—9:45 p m
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To Peoria........11:30 a m—6:30 a m
To Terre Haute........7:40 a m—3:10 p m

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Ottawa, Kansas; account annual meeting German Baptists. One fare plus $2.00. Sell May 18, 22, 23, 25. Good returning for 30 days.

Milwaukee, Wis., account National Republican League, August 25 to 27. One fare round trip.

St. Paul, account National Encampment, G. A. R., one cent per mile. Sell August 31 and Sept. 1st; good returning till Sept. 30.

Omaha, Neb., account Evangelistic Conference and Annual Institute and Convention of the Young People's Christian Union. One fare round trip. Sell August 15, 17, 18: good returning for 20 days.

Washington, D. C., account Y. P. S. C. E.; one fare round trip. Sell July 4, 5, 6 and 7; good returning till July 31.

Pittsburg, Pa., account Prohibition Convention; one fare round trip. Sell May 24, 25, 26; good returning till May 30.

St. Louis account Republican National Convention; one fare round trip. Sell June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17; good returning till June 21.

Chicago, account Democratic Convention; one fare round trip. Sell July 4, 5, 6, 7; good returning July 8.

St. Louis, account Populist National Convention and National Silver Convention. One fare round trip. Meeting July 22.

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FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—20 horse-power boiler complete, with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wilson's on North Main street. feb6 dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main street. nov15-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN.—$400 and $500 private funds, to loan on real estate. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 124 N. Water st. April 7-dtf

LOANS OF ALL KINDS.
FISK BROS.,
mar9 dtf Over Farmers' Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb13-dtf

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loca money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec17 d6mo

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. july22-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—Small sums to loan on good security without delay. Geo. W. Ehrhart, Room 10, Opera Block. may 1-d6

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COME AND SEE US IN OUR NEW OFFICE if you want to buy, sell, trade, borrow or loan. We have some fine bargains in farm and city property for cash or trade. GRAY & GRAY, Attorneys at Law, 211 North Water st. April 27-dtf

LOST—Saturday evening at Bachman Bros.' store, a brown celluloid pocket-book containing a $20 bill, one $5 bill and $1 in silver change and a veil. Return to Henry Bros.' Bakery, southeast corner Lincoln Square, and receive reward. apr 27-d6*

BALED HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground feed for sale at T. B. Deake's, No. 201 West Wood street. Jan 23-dtf

LOST—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to Republican office. dtf

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call, New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-d1yr

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White, 235 North Water street. oct25-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

IF you want your carpets nicely cleaned remember the Hayes Decatur Carpet Cleaning Machine does the work better and cheaper than it can be done by any other method. Will call for and deliver free. Remember the Works are at 630 Wabash avenue. Both Telephones No. 667. L. C. Hayes, proprietor and manager. April 6-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

SALESMEN—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market street, Phila. April 4-d4w

N. BOMMERSBACH, wholesale and retail grower of all kinds of Bedding Plants, Roses, Carnations, and every variety of flowers and plants. Cut Flowers a specialty. This is the proper season to set out all kinds of flowers and plants. April 29-dtf

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&wtf

MISS MABELLE SMICK will receive Pianoforte pupils, from beginning to an advanced grade. Lessons given at pupil's home if preferred. Terms moderate. Residence 477 King and College streets. apr 30-d6*

RHEUMATISM CURED.—Decatur, Ill., Nov. 20th. Wanted, everybody to read this article. For four or five years I took medicine for my kidneys and could get no relief. After trying several other kinds of medicines for rheumatism I tried your Cerrodanie Capsules and they not only cured my rheumatism but cured my back as well. I can and do heartily recommend them to any one with rheumatism and neuralgia. Yours truly, Tom Penlwell, ticket agent, I. C. R. R. apr 24-dtf.*

Announcements.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC R. MILLS as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE R. STEELE as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BLACK as a candidate for STATE'S ATTORNEY, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. FOSTER as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Macon county Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. SANNER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JESSE BENDURE as a candidate for the of office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce CAPTAIN GEORGE S. DURFEE as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce WALTER F. COLLADAY as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES M. LEE as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce ALEXANDER McINTOSH as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce L. W. FRIBOURG as a candidate for the office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter, Ira Meisenhelter, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co; Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Edgar C. Foster—In chancery.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, four of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and summons having been issued against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county which has been returned as against them not found, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D., 1896. Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.
Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Apr 8-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon. } ss.
In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Oscar J. Zimmerman and William A. Shorb vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Abdiel T. Risley, Sarah M. Risley, Charles F. Emery, Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson, The County of Macon, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., Charles L. Griswold, Caroline L. Griswold and Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, two of the above named defendants are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county in said cause, notice is hereby given the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley that the above named defendants heretofore filed their bill of complaint, to foreclose a mechanic's lien, in the circuit court of said county and state, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D., 1896.

Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, shall be and appear in said court on the first day of the said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered accordingly.
Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1896.
April 10-d4w] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
In the Circuit Court, January term, 1896.
Clayborn Jones et al. vs. Christopher Kruse et al.—In Chancery, No. 15248.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered at the January term, 1896, of said court in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1896,

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.,

at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate mentioned in said decree and described as follows to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eleven (11), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3), east of the 3d p. m., in Macon county Illinois.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance in one year from said date of sale, with 7 per cent. interest per annum, and to be secured by mortgage of the property sold.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 8th day of April, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
W. C. OUTTEN, Sol. for Complainant.
April 9-dtd

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Decatur, Illinois, until 5 o'clock p. m. of May 4th, 1896, for paving the circular grounds around the Transfer house in Lincoln Square, City of Decatur, Illinois. The paving to consist of Portland cement, pulverized granite, sand and gravel.

The plans and specifications and the quantities can be found in the City Engineer's office at the court house. A certified check for $100 must accompany each bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Dated April 16, 1896.
April 24-dtd F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John McGowan, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John McGowan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 15th day of April, 1896.
GUY P. LEWIS, Administrator.
April 16-d3w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

For Methodist Episcopal Church General Conference, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, May 1 to 31. The Illinois Central R. R. Co. will sell tickets to Cleveland and return for one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold on April 29, 30 and May 1st and 12th, good five days from date of sale. But extension of time can be had until June 2d by depositing ticket with joint agent at Cleveland. For further information call on T. Penlwell, C. T. A., Library Block, or W. L. Smith, at Union Depot. [d to May 13

Saloonkeepers, Take Notice.

You are hereby notified not to sell William Colter any intoxicating drinks under no conditions. You will be severely prosecuted.
April 23-d2w H. H. COLTER,

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GEO. M. WOOD;
June-d&wtf 136 South Water st.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County } ss
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1896.
Frank Batchelder vs. Lewis Curtis et al.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that the defendants, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Elizabeth Taylor are nonresidents of the state of Illinois, and that John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Duncan and Elizabeth Taylor on due inquiry cannot be found, and that there are persons interested in this suit as the heirs or devisees of John Taylor, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Eli C. Blankinship, if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Robert Dyson if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, as the heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, and as the heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, the heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, and that the names and residences of all of said heirs or devisees are unknown, notice is hereby given to each of you the said John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Taylor, Elizabeth Duncan and Elizabeth Taylor, the unknown heirs or devisees of John Taylor, if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Eli C. Blankinship if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Robert Dyson if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons issued out of said court against all of said above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next June term thereof to be held in the court house in Decatur on the first Monday of June, 1896, now unless you and each of you, John Taylor, Eli C. Blankinship, Robert Dyson, Jeremiah H. Taylor, Christopher S. Hubbard, Henry Casey, Lewis Curtis, Joseph H. Prats, Julia Blankinship, Elizabeth Taylor, Elizabeth Duncan, and Elizabeth Taylor, and the unknown heirs or devisees of John Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Eli Blankinship if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Jeremiah H. Taylor if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Robert Dyson if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Christopher S. Hubbard if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Henry Casey if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph H. Prats if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Lewis Curtis if deceased, the unknown heirs or devisees of Joseph Duncan, deceased, and the unknown heirs or devisees of Knowles Taylor, deceased, each be and appear on the first day of the said term of said court, to plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated this 21st day of April A. D., 1896.
[Seal] E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of said circuit court of said county.
april 21-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.
In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1896.
Buelah M. Seely vs. Alexander Isbeel et al—No. 15,586.

Notice is hereby given that a suit is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Buelah E. Seely is plaintiff, and Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel are defendants, for which summons has been issued, made returnable at the court house in Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896.

Now, unless you, the said Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel, shall be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Sol. for Complainant.
April 15-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon. SS.—In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1896.
Charles M. Allison vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Hiram Johnson, Edward L. Pegram, James Millikin and O. B. Gorin, surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co.

Affidavit of the nonresidence of Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, two of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 13th day of April, 1896, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first day of June next, 1896, as by law required.

Now unless you the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the first day of June, 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. E. REDMON, Complainant's Solicitor.
April 14-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon. SS.
In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

H. W. Powers vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter, Ira Meisenhelter, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Macon county.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter, four of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court in said cause, Notice is hereby given to said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter that said complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of the said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1896.

Now unless you the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenhelter and Ira Meisenhelter shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things theren contained will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered accordingly.
Dated this 11th day of April, A. D. 1896
April 11-d w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1896
W. H. Whittington vs. Lida A. Whittington—Divorce.

Affidavit that Lida A. Whittington's residence cannot be ascertained after due and diligent inquiry having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Lida A. Whittington that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896.

Now unless you, the said Lida A. Whittington, shall be and appear on the first day of the said term of the circuit court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated this 22d day of April, A. D. 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
GRAY & GRAY, Attorneys for plaintiff.
Apr 22-d4w

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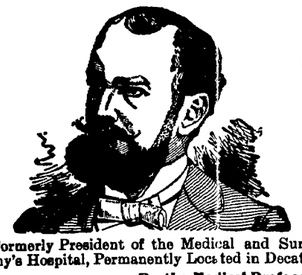
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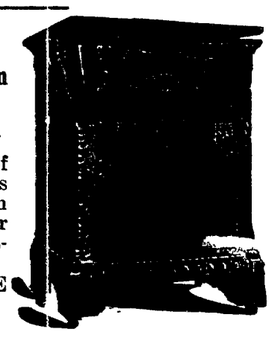
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Latest Wonders of the Mystic Current Shown—Niagara's Power to Be Transmitted from the Cataract to New York, 462 Miles.

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Tesla, Edison, Westinghouse, Thompson, the giants of the electrical world, besides scores of others drawn from the ranks of those who have contributed most freely to modern electrical science, are all working earnestly and harmoniously together to make the coming show of electrical appliances, to be held in New York next month, the most extraordinary scientific exhibition on record. Success will undoubtedly crown their efforts, and the fact that this will be largely due to the circumstance that there are now more wonderful things to show than ever before should not detract one whit from the praise to be awarded for the thoroughness of plan and detail and the keen appreciation of the effective that have been evinced in every step taken since the enterprise was first seriously considered.

In the matter of expense the coming show will greatly exceed all its predecessors. It will cost $150,000 to install the various machines and apparatus exhibited, and the total value of the exhibits will not be far from a half million—rather over than under. The total cost of the show, then, will be nearly $700,000, including the rent of the building.

Officially, the show will be known as "The National Electrical Exposition." It will begin on May 4, and close on May 31. It will be held "under the auspices of, and in connection with, the nineteenth convention of the National Electric Light association," in the New York Industrial building, which covers an entire block at Lexington avenue and Forty-fourth street. T. Comerford Martin, Dr. Park Benjamin and Edward Lind Morse make up the "Historical and Loan Exhibit committee" in charge. For many weeks all those most directly in interest have been constantly busy perfecting and executing their plans. Hardly a day has passed since the first without the addition of some novel and striking feature to the original programme, which has now become so elaborate that it would be quite impossible, within the limits of a newspaper article, to do more than outline its chief points.

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A SPECTACULAR USE OF NIAGARA'S CURRENT.

electric power plant at Niagara. A miniature power house containing little dynamos, built to the exact scale of the monster originals, will be shown in section—that is it will be cut in half, so that the spectators may see an exact reproduction of the contrivances wherewith the mighty waterfall has been harnessed to the work of man. Sections of the great wheel pits and the tunnel through which the waste water is conveyed to the river below the falls will also be shown, and the whole will be in operation all the time so long as the exhibition is open. During an hour or two each evening the wheels and dynamos will be revolved by means of power transmitted directly from Niagara itself.

Still further—and this will perhaps be considered the most wonderful feature of the entire exposition—arrangements will be made for the telephonic transmission of the actual roar made by the constant falling of thousands of tons of water at Niagara, so that the solemn booming of the distant cataract can be clearly heard by those in attendance. Think of it: nature's most impressive voice—a voice that has not been hushed since rivers began to run—is to be carried over hundreds of miles of copper wire, across plains and mountains and valleys, under and over running streams and through tunnels, to the very heart of the new world's greatest city, there to rise above and dominate the murmur and chatter of the noisy, sight-seeing multitude.

In order to accomplish this wonder a big transmitter will be fixed at the bottom of the big Niagara wheel-pit, and this will be directly connected with a long distance telephone in the Industrial building. There the sound will be so amplified by the megaphone as to give it a volume closely approaching that which is heard at Niagara itself.

This will be a continuous feature, as the telephonic current will pass over a regular long-distance wire; but the current for the operation of the model power house will be drawn from nearby sources during the most of each 24 hours. When the Niagara current is turned on direct, however, it will be of sufficient volume to do a great deal more than operate the model. The surplus will be employed in a variety of ways.

On one or more evenings it will be used to illuminate the Bartholdi statue of Liberty in New York harbor. At other times the Western Union building and other prominent structures will be lighted up. Again, the current will be utilized in lighting harbor buoys, in signaling from Fire island to Barnegat light, in lighting the exposition hall itself and in working the government code of signals from a mammoth balloon that will float above the exposition building.

This balloon, by the way, will be the most spectacular feature of the whole show, especially at night, since it will then be brilliantly illuminated and will bear a flaming legend in letters large enough to be read at a great distance, describing the exposition going on below.

Perhaps this is as good a place as any to make it clear to the reader what this transmission of Niagara's electrical current will mean. The fluid will be sent each evening over one of the commercial wires of the Western Union company, President Eckert having offered the facilities of the vastest telegraph system in existence for that purpose. It will be the longest power transmission in the world, the wire being 462 miles in length. The greatest distance over which the mystic current is transmitted in Europe—from Neckar to Frankfort-on-the-Main—is only 110 miles.

Those who have followed the development of electric power transmission will remember that for years many electrical experts persisted in the declaration that it would require more copper than could be afforded by the world's entire visible supply to make a cable big enough to send power from Niagara to New York, and that when Tesla, a few years ago, announced his ability to perform this supposedly impossible thing these same experts laughed him to scorn. But there is now no doubt that the transmission can and will be accomplished, since already in a number of experiments it has been found practicable to send a great volume of current from the falls to the Hudson's mouth over a single "commercial main," Tesla's "two-phase system" being the method employed. It should be said, however, that at this writing no one can determine how many horse power can be transmitted, since the experiment has not yet been tried under anything like as favorable conditions as will exist during the exhibition.

But perhaps the most interesting uses to which the Niagara current will be put have not yet been mentioned. Arrangements have been made to turn it into one of the Atlantic cables, and then to utilize the energy of the big waterfall to flash a message under the sea from the American republic to the mother country. President Cleveland may then send greetings by cable to her majesty, Queen Victoria, and, inasmuch as Niagara's waters are international in position, the river forming a part of the boundary between the United States and Canada, it has been suggested that the courtesy of sending this message on the queen's birthday would be appreciated by Great Britain.

Further, it is expected that W. H. Preece, who has charge of the British telegraph lines, will complete a circuit as nearly as may be around the world, and then messages may be sent by Niagara's electricity from the exhibition to eminent men on the continent of Europe, such as President Faure of the French republic, the premier of the German empire and others. Dr. Depew will send the message over the long circuit.

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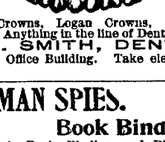
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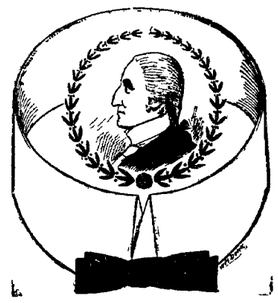
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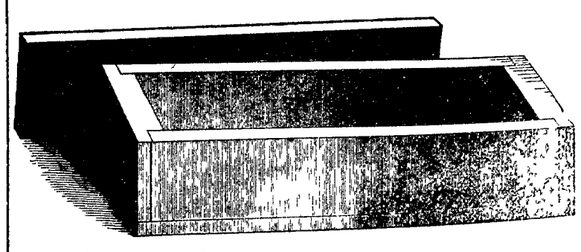
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Here is a copy of their ad. in the Decatur Daily Republican of April 24, 1896:

The Bearings Publishing Co., Chicago,

(the cycling authority of America,) had their special correspondent, W. H. Flinn, call on us Tuesday. They, too, had heard of us and wanted to hear something of our methods and give us a "write up" and secure our ad for their paper. He had heard about our having bought 900 BICYCLES FOR CASH early in the season, and SUPPOSED WE WERE BIG JOBBERS and of course would want an ad in his paper. Imagine his surprise when he found that we were simply THE LEADING CYCLE HOUSE OF DECATUR, and proposed to sell every one of our 900 bicycles without even a catalogue.

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And this is the write-up they got but would not publish. So in justice to our goods, upon which they made an unwarranted attack, we publish it to show exactly their method of HONEST ADVERTISING.

CHICAGO, APRIL 25, 1896.

J. G. STARR & SON, Decatur, Ill.:

Dear Sirs: **I am in receipt of a clipping from the Decatur Daily Republican. I regret that you should have taken advantage of my visit in answer to your request to maliciously misrepresent what I said. I regard it as a despicable piece of business.**

Our talk about the Pope M'f'g Co. opened with your remark that Columbias would sell at seventy-five dollars next year, to which I replied that there was no danger; that the Pope Company had been in business for the past twenty years, and during that time had conscientiously turned out a thoroughly first class wheel from a factory complete in every detail. I added that during that time they had advertised liberally and had convinced the American public that their wheels were worth all that they asked for them, as in truth they are. If you will stop to consider that the number of wheels turned out by the Pope Mfg. Co. amounts to about one hundred thousand each year, you will readily see that the cost per wheel for advertising is very, very small.

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Of course it is expected that a great number of eminent men outside the electrical professions will be present. On the opening day there will be most interesting ceremonies. The exhibition will be opened by Gov. Levi P. Morton in person, and he will connect the current of Niagara with the great electrical main of the exposition, using the same golden key which was used for a similar purpose at the big Chicago fair. The mayor of New York and the Mayor of Brooklyn and a host of public men, including governors and judges and congressmen and other big-wigs, will take part in the ceremonies, and the gathering will undoubtedly become historic because of the brilliance and prominence of those in attendance.

Edison, silver-thatched and stout, but with a face still boyish, and Tesla, much younger, slender and dark haired, with a countenance deeply lined with strenuous thought, will both be there, and thus the two men who have contributed most to the marvels of up-to-date electrical science will be on view at the same time. This of itself will be a most unusual circumstance—one not at all likely soon to occur again. Tesla's most interesting exhibition will, of course, be his famous oscillator, from which so much in the economical production of power is expected. Edison's will doubtless be his ingenious fluoroscope, by which it is possible, in effect, to see through solid substances in a way that discounts Roentgen, whose photography through solids is to-day the most absorbing subject for scientific discussion. Of course there will be exhibitions in plenty of "X-ray" apparatus.

Quite as significant as any feature of the exhibition that has so far been noted will be the display of storage batteries. Reference is not now made to the show of different forms and methods of electrical storage, which will undoubtedly be full and complete, but to the carloads of batteries charged with Niagara power that will be shown. This part of the exhibition was suggested by Mr. Frank W. Hawley, who believes that by the judicious use of the storage battery the cost of power in cities remote from the places where it can be most cheaply produced may be enormously decreased. "Suppose," said he, in a talk with the writer, "that we were to take no account whatever of power produced by falling water, but were to confine our calculations entirely to power from coal combustion. Good steam coal is worth in New York, say $1.70 a ton. At the mines it is worth 45 cents. The difference in price is what we pay for hauling the coal from the mine to the consumer. Now suppose we were to build a great power-house at the mouth of the mine, so placing the boilers that the coal could be shot directly from the hoisting cars to the furnace grate bars. The steam generated by burning this coal could then be used to produce an electric current at much less cost in money than it could be produced for in New York or Chicago, Boston or any other center of industry. With this current we could charge storage batteries. A sufficient number of these batteries to furnish a thousand horse-power for a day of 24 hours could be transported for much less money than it would cost to haul coal enough to furnish a similar amount of power for the same length of time. As fast as the charged batteries were exhausted they could be returned for recharging, and the saving would be great. And as the power-house at the mine continued in operation, there would gradually rise a great gray heap of ashes—the useless part of the coal, millions of tons of which are now hauled every year over hundreds of miles of railroad tracks at almost infinite waste.

"It seems to me," said Mr. Hawley, "that the economy of this plan of power production and distribution ought to be obvious to everyone; and, of course, it is just as applicable in places where the current can be made by water power. It bears the same relation to long distance wire transmission that transporting petroleum in tank cars does to pipe-line transmission, and under certain conditions it may be the more desirable."

At all events, several carloads of storage batteries charged with Niagara power will be shipped to the New York exposition, and much of the current needed for the show will be derived from them; so that Niagara power will be almost constantly used, even during the hours when it is not transmitted over a Western Union commercial main.

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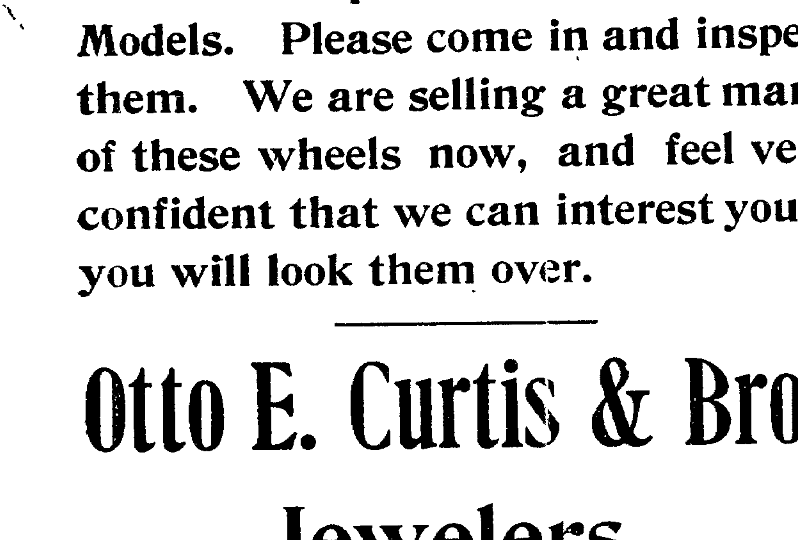
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FRIDAY, MAY 1, 1896.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular meeting of Cœur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., on Thursday evening, April 30, at 7:30 o'clock, in the old Calumet Club rooms in Opera House block. Full attendance requested. Visiting Knights invited. J. J. H. YOUNG, C. C. F. W. WISMER, K. of R. and S.

LOCAL NEWS.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

Rubber Stamps—J. M. Myers, old 'phone 38.

Asparagus, 5c per bunch. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

Decatur Tent and Awning Co. for upholstering.—24d1m

Dr L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

Strawberries, 15c per quart, two quarts for 25c. Pearl Oyster Fish Co.

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.

Irwin's catarrh cure is taken internally and cures by purifying the blood.

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Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

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For tomorrow black bass, pickerel, trout, white and cat fish and fish roes Pearl Oyster Fish Co.

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USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

OF FRAGILE BEAUTY.

Our Grandmothers Were Not All We Have Been Told.

The young woman of the present generation who ventures to have a headache or "nerves" is immediately confronted by indignant critics with her grandmother. If the grandmother is living the fact of her continued existence is made to tell, and if she sleeps with her fathers her grandchild is confronted with her ghost, the ghost is endowed with as many excellencies as those with whom Betsy Trotwood endowed the niece who never was born. And as poor David Copperfield was reproached with the virtues of his imaginary sister, so the granddaughter of the period is reproached with the ghostly perfection of her grandmother, who never had a headache—at least according to tradition—but who, on the contrary, was a model of physical perfection. When it comes to the testimony of those who saw the grandmother in flesh—that is "another story." Abbe Robin, chaplain in Rochambeau's army during the revolution, wrote of American women in 1782: "They are tall and well-proportioned, their features are generally regular, their complexions are generally fair and without color. At 20 years of age the women have no longer the freshness of youth. At 35 or 40 they are wrinkled and decrepit."

And Chevalier Louis Felix de Bearvour, after praising the beauty of the American women to the skies, says: "At the age of 25 their form changes, and at 30 the whole of their charms have disappeared." These observers were not mere hasty travelers, but had lived here for years, and their verdict is that the women of nearly 100 years ago showed a fragile beauty and early decline which this end of the century damsel, with her athletic record and her prolonged youth, would scorn.

THE QUALLA RESERVE.

It Is the Home of an Independent Indian Tribe.

In the western part of North Carolina is a perfectly-organized republic, independent of both state and national governments. It is known as the Qualla Reserve and is the home of about 1,000 of the Cherokee Indians belonging to the eastern branch. The reserve, says Harper's Round Table, has an area of 50,000 acres, or 82 square miles, of the richest valley land of the state lying along the Ocona, Lufta and Soco creeks. The president of the little republic is elected every four years. He receives a salary of $500 a year, but when at Washington on business for the republic he gets four dollars a day extra. He is called chief, but none but a Cherokee of more than 35 years is eligible for the chieftainship. When he is absent his duties are performed by an assistant chief, whose salary is $250 a year. The chief has a cabinet of three secretaries and the congress comprises two delegates from every 100 members of the tribe. All Cherokee males of 16 and all white males who have Indian wives have the right to vote. The constitution provides for the maintenance of a public school in which both English and Cherokees are taught. The inhabitants of the reserve are intelligent, fairly well educated, law-abiding and industrious.

J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merits. I will never fail to recommend it to others on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.

C. P. Stewart, a newspaper man of Sioux City, Iowa, was shot in the jaw and right hand while resisting the attack of a highwayman.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Strawberries Come Down in Price and Vegetables Sell at Reasonable Prices.

Strawberries will be cheaper to-morrow as they will be offered by some of the dealers at 12½ cents per box. Most of the berries come from Arkansas, and they are of a very nice quality. Berries of a poorer quality sell for 10 cents per box. In several weeks Illinois berries will be offered on the market.

Green peas and string beans sell for 60 cents per peck; onions, radishes and pie plant sell for 5 cents per bunch. Lettuce can be bought for 5 cents per head and asparagus for 5 cents per bunch. Spinach sells for 30 cents per peck. Cabbages are of a poor quality and are small in size and bring 10 cents per head.

New potatoes have not come down in the former price of 50 cents per peck. Old sweet potatoes bring 40 cents per peck.

Eggs are still cheap selling for 10 cents per dozen or three dozen for 25 cents.

Dressed poultry will be sold tomorrow for 12½ cents per pound. It is getting a little late for old chickens and it is too early for springs so poultry is not as plenty as it might be. Springs and broilers will be on the market about the middle of the month. Some may be shipped in here from the south but the dealers say they will be expensive.

IT IS STILL MISSING.

Nothing Has Been Found of the Silver Communion Service Which Disappeared from the Christian Church.

The silver communion service which was found missing from the Chirstian church has not yet been found. There seems to be no clue which would lead to the discovery of the property and it is not known whether it has been stolen or secreted. It was a peculiar coincidence that the silver serivce was taken from the Episcopal church only a few days before. It has been suggested that some one was commissioned to secure the silver from the Christian church and by mistake went to St. John's church, which is in the same neighborhood Nothing definite, however, has yet been found which would lead to the solving of the mystery.

This evening the meeting which Mr. Hall has called will be held at the Tabernacle. It is not likely that the members who are against Mr. Hall will be present. They will ignore the meeting on the grounds that it has not been legally announced and that whatever is done will not be legal. Mr. Hall will probably have a large following present, and as at the formal meeting all will insist that what is done will be regular and legal, on the assumption that the power of the congregation is supreme to that of the official board.

AFTER HACKMAN'S MURDERER.

Three Officers Hurriedly Leave the City for the East in a Rig This Afternoon.

The loungers around the court house this afternoon were considerably wrought up in interest by the hasty action of Sheriff Nicholson, Marshal Mason and Officer Imboden who got into a rig and drove rapidly to the eastern part of the county. All was speculation as to the object of the trip. The officers would not give up a word, neither would any of the men of the force left behind. Somebody suggested that probably the officers had procured a clue to the party who had murdered August Hackmann and that they were after the man, but nobody could give any foundation for that supposition, except that the officers were either going to the place where the body of the man was found or out into Long Creek township. Perhaps the officers have found the missing watch and have connected the time piece with somebody whom they are after. Up to last night there was no clue to the watch. If it has been found those who know about it are now perhaps after the party who had it and disposed of it.

The officers may return with a prisoner. If they catch the man who killed Hackmann they will have performed a great feat, for the murder seemes to be wrapped in the deepest mystery.

The New Church.

The Rev. James Hobbs, who is starting a new church, has been confused with Rev. R. G. Hobbs, the pastor of Grace Methodist church. There is no connection between the two gentlmen excepting the similarity in their names. The movement on the part of Rev. James Hobbs is simply that of an individual and has no connection whatever with Grace church.

Laundry Sold.

H. A. Royston has sold his steam laundry to John Caskey, of Decatur. The trade was made Tuesday. Mr. Royston gets $500 in cash and a lot in Rverside addition, Decatur, valued at $600. The machinery will be moved to some larger town—probably Sullivan or Jacksonville. Mr. Royston does not give possession for thirty days.—Blue Mound Leader.

Will Meet To-Night.

The Independent Order of Foresters will hold a meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the P. S. of A. hall on North Main street.

A party of young ladies and gentlemen drove to the country this afternoon and had a picnic supper.

A Queer Deposit.

Julius Howe has a peculiar deposit on his farm in East Brookfield, Mass. It covers about ten acres and lies at the bottom of a ravine in a bog. It is about 1½ feet thick and is 12 inches below the surface. It has been analyzed and found to consist of the petrified shells or bodies of minute flies or beetles. Upon being burned it crumbles into a white powder, valuable for scouring metal.

Old English Coins.

Gold coins, says the Chicago Chronicle, were introduced in England by Edward III. in six-shilling pieces, nearly equal in size to the modern sovereign. Nobles followed at six shillings eight pence, and thence the lawyer's fee; afterward there were quarter and half nobles. Edward IV. coined angels, with a figure of Michael and the dragon.

Finest assortment of carriages, surrays and road wagons in Decatur at Leon & Morris, 138 East Wood street. jan31dtf

COMBINATION OF CASES.

Lawyers and Jurymen in a Mix—Two Trials Make Troub'e for a Judge and a Justice.

In Justice Hardy's court this forenoon the trial of J. L. Drake vs. Rev. George F. Hall, to recover $142, alleged to be due on five promissory notes which were first given to Frank P. Roddy, then fell into the hands of A. T. Summers, going thence into the hands of Mr. Drake, was called up for trial. A jury was demanded and the constable went out on the street and picked up six men to serve. They were Isaac Peeper, John S. Jones, Robert Foster, James M. Huff, E. S. McCarty and L. C. Stickle. All forenoon these gentlemen listened to the opening statements which were made by Attorney Leforgee for Mr. Drake and by Attorney Buckingham for Rev. Hall. It was noon when the lawyers got through with their speeches, and an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock.

Had to Consent to Postponement.

When the time came for the resumpton of the trial it was found that two of the jurymen, Jones and Peeper, were over at the court house on the regular panel in that court, ready to perform their duty in a case which was then ready to go on trial, and further Justice Hardy found that Attorney Leforgee was also over in Judge Hammer's court. The higher court seemed to have the first claim on the two jurymen named, anyway Hammer refused to surrender them, stating that he would have to hold them in their seats until the pending case was disposed of. Attorney Leforgee wanted to stay in the county court case, but he did not see any way out of the difficulty except to explain matters to Justice Hardy. He proceeded to do that, and as there was no serious objection the Drake-Hall case was continued until tomorrow morning

The case in the county court is that of Mrs. F A Leforgee against the estate of her late husband for about $1,300, which she claims is due her, independent of the provisions of the will. The attorneys in the case are Leforgee & Lee and Outten & Roby.

The evidence in the Drake-Hall matter will be heard tomorrow. It will relate to complications growing out of the sale of residence property to Hall by Roddy, and the giving of a certain number of notes to Roddy by Hall

THE MUSICAL CULTURE CLUB.

They Held an Interesting Meeting This Morning at the Home of Miss Edith Lytle—Will Give an Organ Recital.

The members of the Musical culture club held an interesting meeting this morning at the home of Miss Edith Lytle, on North Church street. There was a large attendance of the members and an excellent program was rendered. There has been some talk of extending the membership of the club but a vote was taken this morning and it was decided to have the club remain as it is and not admit any more members. At the next meeting which will be held Friday morning, May 15, an organ recital will be given at Grace Methodist church. The friends of the club will be invited to attend.

The musical numbers presented at the meeting this morning were as follows:

Polish dance, op. 1, No, Scharwenka.—Mrs. Denz.

Paper—Miss Bretha Roach.

"My Memories," Tosti.—Mrs. W. J. Hostetler.

Etude-Conzonetta—Lambert Miss Condell.

"Springtime"—Becker Miss Sallie Scruggs.

Galop Chromatique—Liszt—Mrs. Starr

"O, Beautiful Violet,"—Reinecke—Misses Abbie and Ghiselle Durfee.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Ennis is in Chicago on business.

Mrs. George H Bixby, of Peoria, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Archie Wilson left today for Edwardsville where she will visit friends.

T. D. Parker, who has been seriously ill, was some better today.

A. J. Wilmeth was taken suddenly ill this morning while at Moorehouse & Wells' store. He was taken to his home.

B. K. Durfee arrived in the city today from Springfield.

Miss Gertrude Chamberlain, who has been visiting friends in Niantic, arrived home this morning.

Mrs. W. A. Truax and daughter, Miss Marie Truax, will leave tomorrow for Pekin to remain over Sunday.

Miss Lenice Crune, of Peru, Ind., is in the city visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Pollock, on North Union street.

Mrs. T. N. and Will Larkin, of Vandalia, are visiting relatives and friends in Decatur.

Miss Bertha Randall, who has been at Philadelphia, during the winter, arrived home today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Stewart, who have been in Chicago visiting friends, returned home last night.

Rev. George Ross, who has been in the city visiting his brother, A. F. Ross, returned yesterday to his home at Vermont.

Grace Mountz, the little daughter of Mr and Mrs. Samuel Mountz, is ill of pneumonia at the family home on East Prairie street.

Clinton Public: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brake moved to Decatur this week. Mr. Brake will have charge of the line of sprinklers in that city owned by J. H. Sparks, of Clinton.

John Owens arrived home this morning from Springfield where he has been for several days past.

Mrs. William Hamsher has returned from Springfield where on Thursday she attended the funeral of Mrs. McCarty, formerly Mollie Gray, of Decatur. She died of consumption on April 28, aged 49 years, 8 months and 24 days. She left a husband and five children.

Performed an Operation.

Yesterday Dr. W. M. Catto, assisted by Dr. John Miller, performed a surgical operation for the relief of an internal abscess. The patient was Mrs. W. T. Jackson, of No. 1769 East North street.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. John Miller was called to attend the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buskirk. The child had slipped a thimble of the kind without an end. It had slipped down over the knuckle of one finger and caused the finger to swell.

FLYING TRIP TO THE CAPITAL.

Large Party of Decatur McKinley People Scared.

The Decatur party of McKinley shouters who made the journey to Springfield yesterday on a Wabash special train, which covered the distance inside of forty-five minutes, thought their last moments had come when they struck the curve near the state capital. The train seemed to be on wings of the wind at that point, and as the coaches made the whirl the oil in the lamps dripped out on the seats, the ice water in the coolers splashed out of the tops on the floor, the connecting chains between the cars snapped asunder and the occupants of the seats were jostled together as though there had been a collision. It seemed that it was all up with the tourists, but in a few moments the train struck a straight track and with a swirl and clatter of wheels the special stopped at the station.

Very few in the party had much to to say, but they did a powerful sight of thinking. Many in the party rather enjoyed the excitement and uneasiness attending the quick trip. Others did not. Anyhow all will not soon forget the journey.

They got to the convention hall soon after one o'clock and were among the noisiest shouters for McKinley all through the closing scenes of the convention.

M. E. General Conference.

Cleveland, May 1.—The gavel in the hands of the venerable Bishop Bowman fell this morning and the quadriennial conference of Methodist Episcopal church is under way in the central armory. Three thousand people were present. On the floor were white men and black, delegates from frigid Norway and Sweden, tropical India and Japan.

Nearly every country on the globe is represented. The proceedings opened with scripture reading and prayer

At the conclusion of devotional exercises the secretary proceeded to call the roll. Everybody expected and it was thought a contest for seats for women would be precipitated. When Lydia A. Trimble was announced a delegate moved the name to be omitted until the committee determined whether her election was legal. For a moment it looked as if a fight might be started. Bishop Bowman, however, declined to entertain the motion saying the convention was not organized. The ruling was greeted with great applause. Daniels, of India, precipitated a fight over the rights of laymen by presenting a resolution claiming they had a right to choose the committees on which they would serve the same as ministerial delegates and requesting the bishop to lay the case before the conference with the view of securing official affirmation of those rights.

Bishop Bowman ruled this matter out on the same ground as the other.

JUSTICE TEMPERED WITH MERCY

Though the Death Sentence was Imposed in All Sincerity.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Secretary Olney on the 28th ult. telegraphed the secretary of state for the South African republic that it was assumed that the death sentence of Hammond and other American citizens was imposed with the understanding that the sentence would be commuted and that he would like assurance on that point. The answer came yesterday morning from the Transvaal secretary as follows:

"There was no talk of an understanding between judge and government before the sentence of death was pronounced, but before the reception of your telegram the executive council had resolved to let mercy take the place of justice and not to enforce the death penalty."

STATEMENT OF POLICY

By the New French Ministry Coldly Received by Council and Senate.

PARIS, May 1.—M. Meline, president of the new council of ministers, made a statement of the policy of the new cabinet in the chamber of deputies yesterday The chamber received the statement very coldly, scarcely half of the deputies applauding his utterances and the socialists interposing their accustomed interruptions.

In the senate the ministerial declaration was read by M. Darlan, minister of justice. As he was beginning the statement M. Gisault, republican radical, shouted: "It is useless to read it; the cabinet is unconsitution al."

A tumult ensued, but after it subsided M. Darlan proceeded with his reading, at the conclusion of which he was applauded.

Held to Answer on a Charge of Attempted Wife-Murder.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 1.—Edwin Bethel, the Boston actor who fired four shots at his wife, known as Miss Dallas Tyler, at the Hotel Heublan Wednesday evening, was arraigned in the police court yesterday, charged with assault with intent to kill. A plea of not guilty was entered, and he was held in $3,000 bail for trial. He was taken to jail. Miss Tyler will remain here to prosecute him. The general opinion is that Bethel's mind is affected.

Performed an Operation.

This morning Dr. James L. Bevans performed an operation on the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stafford for the relief of mastoid abscess. It was necessary to cut through the bone of the skull. The child, it is thought will recover without any bad results.

New Wabash Surgeon.

Dr. Parish, the new Wabash surgeon, arrived in the city this morning from Chicago and has taken charge of the Wabash dispensary. He succeeds Dr. Bell.

Samuel Hyman, a second hand clothing dealer of Kalamazoo, Mich., committed suicide by poison to escape arrest on a trivial charge.

A Remarkable Physician.

The Youth's Companion:—Last spring in the City of New York, occurred one of the most remarkable funerals ever witnessed. The hearse which bore the dead man was attended by sixty pall-bearers, and each man of the sixty owed his life, under God, to the ministration of him they bore. Behind the hearse walked eight hundred men in line, hardly one of whom but was indebted to the dead man for his ability to be there.

Two hundred and ninety-three carriages followed, and these in turn were attended by a large number of people on foot.

Who was this man, who, being dead, could stir the hearts of the people? Who was he that he should be mourned over by fifteen thousand persons in one day, because they would look upon his face no more? Was he a great general a world-honored statesman?

No. He was a simple east-side physician, whose patients were dwellers in the tenement districts, and whose mourners were the poor to whom he had ministered.

Doctor Aronson inherited a small property from his father, and early determined that his life should be spent in service for others. He made lung diseases his specialty, and studied with Koch in Berlin, and in the best schools in Europe When he came back to New York he was unknown, save to physicians, but he immediately opened, at his own expense, a hospital for consumptives in the poorest part of the city, and threw himself heart and soul into the work of alleviating the distress of friendless patients.

It was his custom when called upon to attend a poor family, to leave a few dollars on the table behind him. In the bestowal of these gifts neither creed nor race was recognized.

A friend said of him: "He was a man who took particular pleasure in seeing other people happy. He often declared that if he had ten million dollars he would spend his life in driving around in the tenement districts, and relieving the poor"

He himself once said: "I like to discover a case where a hard landlord is pushing a poor tenant to the wall. Then it is my delight to come in at the last moment, raise my hand, and call a halt, with a check for the amount owed by the tenant Then real happiness is seen in the face of the one relieved."

"A man's life is so short at best" he was wont to say. "It would be an easy matter to make the world happy, and oneself, too, if each person would but contribute all he possibly could to the relief of the suffering."

Several years ago a case of blood poisoning occurred on the east side of New York The patient was a poor woman, and she was critically ill. Physicians to whom applications had been made, had refused to take the case because of the exceptional risk in the treatment that was required.

The night when Dr Aronson heard of it was the night of his brother's wedding, and he was dressed to attend it. He was told that the woman would die, unless she were operated upon within two hours. He threw off his dress suit, hurried to her bedside, and performed a successful operation. A few days later, he himself was taken down with blood-poisoning, contracted from the sufferer, and for weeks lingered between life and death.

Then a wonderful and beautiful sight was seen. Hundreds came daily to inquire for the good physician. Scores of people knelt together in the open air around his doorstep, and prayed aloud for his recovery. The man was greatly beloved because he had greatly loved and grandly given. When he recovered, he said he would gladly undergo the same again, to again save life At last a day came when his return from a call on a poor and wretched patient this good man dropped dead upon the sidewalk, near his own doorstep, his end thus coming, it was said, just as he had long secretly hoped and prayed that it might come.

The end came, we have said. But who can predict an end to a life so filled with the spirit of Him who was, pre-eminently, the helper and healer of men?

In the Senate.

Butler (Pop. N.C.) presented a bill this morning making the Mexican silver dollar and the Japanese yen, each containing 371¼ grains of pure silver and the trade dollar full legal tender dollars in the United States. Butler declared the states had power to recognize them and if the government would not do so he would advise North Carolina to exercise her constitutional rights and hoped other states would do the same. After striking out the two battle ships above, Allen (Pop. Neb.), moved to strike out all the battle ships. The motion was defeated.

The house by a vote of 60 to 14 refused to pass the bill to give Alaska a delegate in congress.

Only Two Battle Ships.

Washington, May 1.—The senate adopted an amendment to the naval appropriation bill reducing the number of new battle ships from four to two.

Labor Day in London.

London, May 1.—Labor day so far passed quietly. Advices from Paris Rome and Madrid are to the same effect.

German Anti-Option Legislation.

Berlin, May 1.—The reichstag today adopted the motion to prohibit option dealings in grain and grain product.

Returned from Cuba.

Tapma, May 1.—Rev. A. J. Diaso, the baptist missionary recently released from prison in Havana, has arrived here.

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THE METHODISTS.

General Conference in Session at Cincinnati.

BISHOP BOWMAN IS PRESIDING

Some Division of Opinion as to How Committees Should Be Made Up—The Episcopal Report Read.

Cleveland, May 2.—Bishop Foster presided at the general conference of the Methodist church today. A committee on the Epworth League, consisting of one from each annual conference was appointed, also a committee of seven on rules Dr. Neely moved to appoint a committee of eighteen on constitution, fifteen to be appointed by districts and three at large. This was one of the chief questions that came before the conference. An amendment was offered to make the committee consist of two members from each district conference of the general conference. Another that it shall consist of nine to be appointed by the bishop. The last amendment was laid on the table and the debate on the rest of the proposition was shut off by the previous question Dr. L. M. Belt, of Ohio, moved the appointment of a committee of laymen and clergymen from each district to be at large to consider the feasibility of simplifying the annual benevolences, carried. Bishop Warren, of Denver, read the Episcopal address. It was in the nature of a report in behalf of the board of bishops to the conference It embodied an exhaustive review of the work of the conference in missionary, Sunday school, church extension, freedmen's bureau and on the subject of discipline during the past four years. At the conclusion of the address the conference adjourned.

ABOUT THE PRESIDENCY.

Walter Wellman on the Meaning of McKinley Instructions in Illinois.

Washington, D. C. May 1.—Since the conventon met at Sprngfield most of the news that has reached Washington was unfavorable to Major McKinley. The adjournment of the convention yesterday until today was thought to mean the defeat of the popular favorite, for there was general expectation that durng the night the machine would be able to trade its way to success. As late as 4 o'clock this afternoon anti McKinley managers at the capital were confident of the Ohio man's defeat.

"McKinley will lose at Sprngfield," said the official representative of a certain candidate, "and that will turn the tide. After Illinois no other state will instruct for McKinley. From today he will lose ground all the time, and by the time we get to St Louis he will be a beaten man"

But tonight it was impossible to find an anti-McKinley man willing to open his mouth. Nearly all of them had admitted during the last few days that if Major McKinley secured instructions in Illinois he would win the nomination at St Louis in a walk, and as soon as the wires brought the sad news of the defeat of the machine at Springfield not a boss was to be found in the city. Messrs Manley and Lodge, representing Speaker Reed, were invisible throughout the whole evening. At Mr. Manley's hotel his friends said he was in hiding and did not care to meet newspaper men. Mr. Lodge was "out." Governor Gear, the able and nervy manager for Senator Allison, had nothing at all to say. Efforts to induce Senator Quay to express an opinion were in vain. Of the whole crowd that a few hours before were willing to tell all comers of the case with which the McKinley craze would be crowded to the wall after Illinois had thrown him down, no one was to be found to say whether or not the fight would be kept up a little longer

General Grosvenor returned from New York this evening just in time to hear the good news, and his patriarchal face was wreathed in smiles as he read the telegrams announcing the final crushing blow to the opposition.

"There is no need of an interview from me," he said to his callers. "The people of Illinois have spoken, and in no uncertain way. The fight is over. I wonder if the other fellows will admit it, or will they keep up a show of opposition to fate? But next Sunday I will be out with my little column of figures, as usual," added General Grosvenor, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "and I guess the boys will have more respect for my mathematics now. They have had a lot of fun with my figures, but now my figures are having fun with them."

Gathered in General Grosvenor's room were a number of Ohio congressmen, Judge Long, the national committeeman from Florida; Judge Thompson, of Ohio, and Abner McKinley, Major McKinley's brother, who is in the city on private business, and throughout the evening there was a stream of callers to hear the good news and to congratulate Mr. Grosvenor upon his success as a tabular of McKinley votes. It was moved and second that President McKinley be asked to appoint General Grosvenor chief of the bureau of statistics.

All the evening representatives of the press were scouring the city to find one of the anti-McKinley managers willing to give out an interview on the result in Illinois, but up to a late hour they had not succeeded in nailing a victim.

"What can I say?" pleaded one who was driven into a corner. "Now, boys, please go away and permit the funeral to go decently and in order."